

CONSTABLE AUCTION.

On Wednesday, February 1, at 10:30
m., at 373 Tenth street, near Franklin
All the stock and fixtures, tools, saw
machine of the harness and saddlery stock
at above address, comprising in part
New double and single driving and
harnesses, bridles, halters, whips, collar
harnesses, bridles, halters, whips, collars
etc; buggy tops, work bench, etc.; a
three buggies, etc.

METSKEL & METSKEL, Auctioneers.
MORRIS LANE, Constable.

CORBIN SWEARS THAT SENATORS RECEIVED BRIBE MONEY.

Secretary of Loan Association Makes Sensational Charges at Sacramento —The Accusation is Denied.

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—In anticipation of witnessing an unusual spectacle, a large crowd gathered in the senate chamber at noon today to witness William Corbin, Secretary of the Continental Building & Loan Association, appear before the bar of the senate to endeavor to purge himself of contempt in not appearing before the committee on commissions and retrenchment. When subpoenaed to answer questions regarding alleged mismanagement of his company's affairs.

Senator Selva moved that Gavin McNab, Corbin's attorney, be extended the privilege of the floor. This was granted.

IN CUSTODY.

Attorney F. B. Nichols appeared to plead Corbin's case. Corbin was brought in by a deputy sergeant-at-arms, and after his presence had been announced, took a seat before the clerk's desk.

Nichols pleaded that Corbin had not appeared before the committee on the advice of his counsel.

He held that the senate had no common law power to take such action as it had taken. He contended that the committee had no authority to act as it had in this contempt proceeding.

Is powers were only by surprise, and the California Supreme Court had so decided.

The senate, Attorney Nichols contended, had no constitutional power to bring Corbin before the bar.

CARLOADS OF BOOKS.

Continuing, the attorney said that if the defendant had obeyed the citation to bring his books before the committee, it would require two cars to carry them.

He quoted from New York and Massachusetts reports showing that legislatures have no common law to punish for contempt.

pending before the committee which it would give it the power to force any corporation to bring its books away from its place of business.

An affidavit carrying sensational

charges against four members of the upper house was then filed by Attorney Nichols.

The affidavit declared that the whole purpose of the investigation (as the prosecution of Dr. Washington Dodge, Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco).

After discussing the appointment of the committee on commission and retrenchment, the affidavit says:

"That after the appointment of said committee four of the members thereof, to-wit: Messrs. Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French, appointed an agent to act for said four persons for the purpose of blackmailing certain corporations and collecting tribute from the same.

"That during the week ending January 21, 1905, the said French and Bunkers, together with said agent, visited San Francisco, and said agent proceeded to attempt to collect large sums of money from said corporations; that said Bunkers and French agreed, for themselves and on behalf of said Wright and Emmons, that whatever corporation would pay an acceptable sum of money to said Bunkers, French, Emmons and Wright would either not be examined at all or might prepare its own report.

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY.

"Affiant further deposes and says that on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1905, there were sent from San Francisco to Sacramento, pursuant to agreement with said Bunkers, Emmons, French and Wright, and their said agent, by divers persons and corporations, large sums of money.

"That on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1905, a part of said money was paid to said agent for his personal use and for his services as agent for said four Senators. The remainder of said money was divided into four parts; one-fourth thereof was paid to said Bunkers; one-fourth thereof to said Emmons; one-fourth thereof to said French; and one-fourth thereof to said Wright.

PREPARED TO PROVE.

"That this affiant is ready and willing, and prepared to prove to the honorable Senate of the State of California, to any grand jury, or to the district attorney at Sacramento county, or to any court the things herein contained.

"That this affiant stated that the matters herein before set forth to his counsel, Frank D. Nichol, Esq., and was by him advised that as the said four Senators, constituting a majority of said committee, were venal and corrupt, I should disregard said subpoena, and should, when called to appear at the bar of the Senate of the State of California, make to the honorable Senate a true and correct statement of the facts.

"The reasons that actuated this affiant in not obeying the subpoena issued by your committee was not intended disrespect for, or contempt of the authority or dignity of this honorable body; but the facts herein stated."

RECEIVED IN SILENCE.

There was an ominous silence in the Senate during the reading of the sensational affidavit, not a whisper was heard and not a member stirred.

The first man to break the silence was Senator French who said:

"UNQUALIFIED LIES."

"I wish to state that the statements made by Attorney Nichols in the affidavit as far as they relate to me, are unqualified lies."

Senator Emmons, who next took the floor, said:

"I would suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges against myself and three other Senators."

Senator Emmons said that the original question had not been answered about the soundness of the Continental Building & Loan Association.

The Senate adopted a resolution offered by Lovitt for a committee of five to examine the law and authorities as to the rights of the Senate in calling for witnesses and papers.

In great excitement, Senator Harry Bunkers of San Francisco jumped to his feet and shouted:

"IS DARNED LIE."

"All that is said about me in the affidavit is a damned lie."

He was called to order by Chairman Anderson. Wright of Santa Clara, another of the accused Senators, said:

"The charges against me are entirely false. I do not believe in the allegations against the others either. This seems to be a blackmailing scheme of Corbin's."

An adjournment was taken until two o'clock.

TAYLOR SURE TO WIN OUT.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Supervisor H. D. Rowe answered Chamberlain in an open letter that fairly sizzles.

Mott also mixed things in the Third by asking the voters to vote for a delegation of his own choosing instead of the delegates selected by George E. Fitzgerald.

In the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh the local candidates say Mr. Mott has put up tickets, after theirs had already been selected without consulting them and is trying to elect his delegates as being favorable to their nomination.

In the Sixth Ward, M. J. Kelly, who is making the fight for the Earl-Snook-Mott-Nusbaumer coalition, played a shrewd trick by putting the name of Joseph Kelly at the head of his ticket. The Baccus-Raidolph people say this was done to mislead the voters with the idea that it was Supervisor Joseph Kelley whose name heads the ticket.

It is an altogether different Kelly, however, a relative of Hiram Luttrell's.

Supervisor Kelley lives in the Fifth Ward, and is taking no hand in the present conflict.

In the Fourth Ward Edwin Meese who is a candidate for Councilman at Large, repudiates the claim that the Mott ticket is in his interest. He says it was put up by the men who deceived and betrayed him in his candidacy for the Mayoralty nomination. He says the election of that ticket would place him at the mercy of his enemies, who have put up tic-

kets in the other wards that will slaughter him in the convention. He appeals to his friends and neighbors to vote for his delegates unless they desire to see him handed over to the executioner. And so the fight rages, with both sides claiming the victory. The tactics of the Earl-Snook-Mott-Nusbaumer combination have compelled the various ward leaders to make common cause with the friends of George E. Randolph to prevent their total extinction as political factors.

Frank K. Mott has issued the following statement defining his position on the water question:

FRANK MOTT'S LATEST STATEMENT.

To the Voters of the City of Oakland:—I am a candidate for Mayor and as the water question is of paramount importance you are entitled to know my position in that regard.

1—I favor issuing bonds for acquiring a municipal water supply.

2—Of all propositions thus far submitted I favor that of the Bay Cities Water Company to bring a supply of at least 20,000,000 gallons of water per day to our borders.

3—I favor the city holding the bonds and incurring no further expense until the water plant can be turned over to the city with a perfect and undisputed title and the adequacy of the supply is demonstrated.

4—When water is brought to the city boundary I favor acquiring the Contra Costa Water Company's distributing system within the city provided its physical condition warrants the purchase and a fair and just price can be agreed upon.

5—If the distributing system of the Contra Costa Water Company is imperfect or the price is unjust I favor installing a new distributing system.

FRANK K. MOTT.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Al McPherson declares he is not a candidate for delegate in the Third Ward. His name was used without authorization.

W. J. Courtney says he has not withdrawn from the Council fight in the Sixth Ward.

THEY BELIEVE IN BACCUS.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB ENDORSES CANDIDACY.

"Oakland, Jan. 28, 1905." "Whereas, the Honorable Wm. J. Baccus, Councilman of the Sixth Ward, has honestly and faithfully fulfilled every obligation imposed upon him by the people of Oakland, and

"Whereas, an aggressive fight is being waged against him because he has refused to do the bidding of professional politicians, therefore be it

Resolved, that we do most heartily endorse the action of Wm. J. Baccus, Councilman of the Sixth Ward on his stand on the water question and commend him to the voters of the Sixth Ward as a faithful and efficient public servant and most respectfully solicit your support of his candidacy.

"Dr. M. A. Ryan."

Secretary Sixth Ward Republican Club.

THE TRUTHFUL SON.

Hearing a noise in the pantry, Mrs. Jerums opened the door softly and went in.

Her youngest son was standing on a chair, with his back to her, helping himself to the contents of a glass jar.

"What are you doing Clifford?" she asked.

Clifford turned around. His face was smeared from chin to cheek bone with something deeply and darkly red, but the light of truth shone in his blue eyes.

"I cannot tell a lie, mamma," he said. "I'm eatin' raspberry jam."

Exchange.

China's Coal Fields.

China's resources of coal and iron are among the largest and most favorably situated in the world. The extent of the great coal fields has been put at 400,000 square miles—twice the area of France, and more than seventy times the aggregate extent of all the coal fields of Britain. Of the quality of the deposits much has yet to be learned, but the distinguished German geologist Baron von Richtofen reported many years ago that both the anthracite and the bituminous varieties were equal to the best produced in Europe. It is expected that very soon Chinese coal will be delivered at Far Eastern ports at prices with which no other coal can possibly compete, and that China, in consequence of this development, will become a large exporter of iron.—From Engineering.

TO THE FRONT.

Japanese Seek to Stop Russia's Forward Movement.

MUKDEN, January 29, via Tien Tsin, January 30.—Official reports published in the army newspapers show that the entire east was undisturbed except by small scouting affairs during the fighting at Hoholai and Fenchangtung (Hokouai and Chenchichung). The army is now working under the new organization and entirely new orders throughout, these even affecting the newspaper correspondents most vigorously.

The Russian army has increased fortifications in the center by both armies, resulting in both sides heaping their reinforcements on the flanks, and the point where the side falling behind will slowly be forced to precipitate a battle. The present state of affairs is apparently due to the clear cold weather. The Japanese have advanced every available man to the front. It is reported that Liao Yang is deserted by soldiers. The railroad south of Liao Yang is strongly held, and especially the bridges, which the Russians report are unapproachable on account of the armament of the former Russian forces and the supplementary Japanese works.

MUKDEN, January 29, via Tien Tsin, January 30.—In addition to Hoholai and Fenchangtung, three other villages not important were occupied by the Russians, two of which have already been relinquished to the Japanese.

More has been learned of the magnitude of the Japanese strength opposite the Russian movement, and as the Japanese forces displayed show that the strength it probably will result in the immediate restoration of the original lines of defense, not in a Japanese aggressive movement.

The final reports give the losses at Hoholai and Fenchangtung as less than at first announced.

The Russians appear to have satisfied themselves of the strength of the Japanese.

POLITE TO THE BURGLAR.

Having settled the last of his Christmas bills, Mr. Ferguson was sleeping the sleep of a man with nothing to fear.

Mr. Ferguson shook him violently. "Wake up, George," she exclaimed. "There's a burglar in the house! I can hear him moving around in the basement."

"Ask him if he'll be kind enough to put some coal in the furnace before he will go out," said George, composing himself to sleep again.—Atlanta Constitution.

Yale's Fine Indian Relics. The Peabody museum of Yale University has recently received a collection of Indian relics from Christopher Wren of Plymouth, Pennsylvania. The collection includes Indian pipes, tek, scrapers and other utensils. Professor Schubert, the new head of the museum, is planning an extensive re-arranging and classification of the objects in the museum by which, for one thing, the vertebrate fossils will be grouped together, and as far as possible, arranged topographically.

Out of a total of 20,211 immigrants to Cuba in the last fiscal year, 16,276 were from Spain. There were but 1,200 Americans among the immigrants, and out of the total there were but 3,500 women, as women do not seem to like Cuba. That is, other than Spanish women. One-third of the Americans and Canadians who go there are accompanied by their women folk.

Indigestion? RUSSIA ANSWERS CHINA.

I offer all Stomach Sufferers a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the cause that produces the symptoms. Symptom treatment must be kept up forever—as long as the cause there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble.

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It has a symptom that a certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act—but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have no room here to explain how the nerves control and operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How misery wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How nervousness may have diseased heart and other troubles through sympathy. I have no room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitiated and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Remedy. I have no room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness (dyspepsia). All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured stomach troubles not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it. You may have heard of it, but you may have doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy, I will send you a bottle—no sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require a condition. You may have it as cheerfully as though your dollar bill were before him. He will send the bill to me. Will you please take this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely how to be rid forever of all forms of stomach trouble—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free or Book 1 on Dyspepsia, send me a full dollar on the Heart, send me a full dollar on the Kidneys, send me a full dollar on the Liver, send me a full dollar on the Stomach, send me a full dollar on the Bowels, send me a full dollar on the Bladder, send me a full dollar on the Uterus, send me a full dollar on the Vagina, send me a full dollar on the Prostate, send me a full dollar on the Testes, send me a full dollar on the Spermatic Cord, send me a full dollar on the Epididymis, send me a full dollar on the Vas Deferens, send me a full dollar on the Urethra, send me a full dollar on the Penile Sheath, send me a full dollar on the Scrotum, send me a full dollar on the Perineum, send me a full dollar on the Anus, send me a full dollar on the Rectum, send me a full dollar on the Sigmoid Colon, send me a full dollar on the Descending Colon, send me a full dollar on the Transverse Colon, send me a full dollar on the Ascending Colon, send me a full dollar on the Cecum, send me a 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GEO. RANDOLPH ASKS A FEW POINTED QUESTIONS.

Editor TRIBUNE.—In an editorial appearing in the columns of the Oakland Enquirer last evening my stand upon the water question as announced by me on January 26th is criticised at some length particularly upon the ground of its indefiniteness and evasion.

I was particularly anxious in my original statement to state with exact clearness my opinion and attitude on this question.

A scrutiny of my statement following will leave no doubt whatever of my stand. I have expressly stated that I will be guided by the expressed will of the people in the event of my election as Mayor and ask the voters of this city to compare my declaration with that of Mr. Frank K. Mott as announced in his open letter to the voters to-day. Which is the more definite?

MOTT'S STATEMENT.

"IN ASKING YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, I WILL STATE THAT I BELIEVE, WITH MY EXPERIENCE OF TWO TERMS IN THE CITY COUNCIL, I AM FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEEDS OF THE CITY, AND I PLEDGE YOU, IF ELECTED, AN ECONOMICAL AND BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS AFFAIRS. I ALSO PLEDGE MYSELF TO CONSISTENTLY WORK WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE TO ACQUIRE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF A WATER PLANT."

RANDOLPH'S STATEMENT.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26th, 1905.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND:—AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, I DEEM IT TO BE DUE THE VOTERS THEREFORE TO STATE MY POSITION ON THE WATER QUESTION. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, STILL AM AND WILL BE A CONSISTENT ADVOCATE OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF A WATER SUPPLY. I BELIEVE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY WAS JUSTIFIED IN SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS THEIR PROPOSITION TO BOND THE CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE BAY CITIES WATER CO. INASMUCH AS THIS BOND ELECTION IS CALLED AT AN EARLIER DATE THAN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, IT IS A MATTER THAT IS NOW ABSOLUTELY IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE. SHOULD THEY DETERMINE BY THEIR VOTES TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSITION SUBMITTED, I SHALL (IF ELECTED MAYOR) POSITIVELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO CARRY IT THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

SHOULD THE PEOPLE ON THE OTHER HAND NOT FAVOR THE PROPOSITION, I SHALL NEVERTHELESS STILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF A WATER SUPPLY AND WILL CO-OPERATE IN EVERY WAY WITH THE CITY COUNCIL TO BRING ABOUT A RESULT THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO THE VOTERS AND RATE PAYERS OF THIS CITY.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
GEO. E. RANDOLPH.

TICKETS FOR THE PRIMARY.

DELEGATES SUGGESTED FOR THE FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

The primary tickets in the various wards are about completed and are being sent to the voters.

In the Fourth Ward there will be two tickets in the field. The Randolph-Messe ticket is as follows:

Adolph Messe, C. H. Redington, Daniel Robertson, James P. Edott, Frank D. Williams, Robert Yates, R. J. Callaghan, Theo. F. Mook, Olat Anderson, Wm. H. Dalton, W. F. Neal, W. B. Greenbaum, Wm. J. McDunn, J. J. Deuschle, Wm. J. Lazelline, Wm. E. Frost, O. B. Frisbie, Dr. Wm. H. Abbey, Fred K. Bastian, H. C. Morrison, Hugo L. Rothermund, George D. Bishop, Louis W. Hahn, George Selge, R. J. Craker, Wm. Mautova, Val Waters, Arthur J. Alken, Gustav Nagel, staedt, J. P. Rohrbach.

The Mott ticket is as follows: A. L. Leor, Henry Bredhoff, Louis Hufschmidt, A. A. McKean, E. F. Gee, J. C. Rued, Chas. Helmke, C. A. Gove, J. S. Dunham, Theo. Gier, F. G. Elben, M. C. Noonan, M. J. Jones, Gust. Folte, Harry Duncan, L. Reis, Prof. Francis, M. Hughes, F. J. Cunha, Leo J. Cuddy, C. H. Cona, Jeremiah Johnson, Oscar Borg, Chas. H. Chabourne, James E. Whalen, E. J. Tyrrell, W. M. Drake, Geo. D. McHugh, E. W. Davis, Arthur E. Magill, Jno. E. Fennessy.

The unpledged ticket in the Seventh Ward is as follows: Henry A. Melvin, Dr. W. M. Beckwith, M. J. Keller, R. H. Espey, Dr. W. J. Wilcox, T. G. E. Crandell, George P. Lowell, Dr. James A. Munkelt, James Mott, George Chase, Hugh Hogan, Dr. J. M. Stalder Jr., Ezra Decoro, Fred Weischer, Frank H. Garcia, C. A. James, John Laing, Dr. Paul Lanz, James Low, M. Henna, H. S. Anderson, Dr. Fred Sennerge, B. D. Rowe, G. H. Atkinson, Jack Thompson, A. D. May, H. Hostetter, O. Whipple, Bernard Hanley, W. R. Emery, Robert Muncie, George G. Cunningham.

The Chamberlain ticket in the Seventh Ward is as follows: John Yule, James A. Johnson, Chas. E. Gove, N. C. Cobbedick, G. W. Flick, F. G. Harper, M. J. Bleuel, S. L. Potter, A. McCord, B. H. Griffin, Dr. E. R. Sill, George B. M. Gray, F. E. Taylor, E. E. Travis, Frank Milton, W. Evans, George H. Mason, C. E. Stowe, Henry T. Walte, Reeves Davis, F. Weigle, C. G. Dodge, Elmer E. R. R. Hodge, W. L. Dimock, William H. Hall, Frank Jacinto, Wager B. Smith, R. H. Chamberlain, Thomas W. Jeffers, Ed. E. Wade, W. E. Adams.

AUTU RECORD IS BROKEN

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 28.—In the ten-mile race for Mercedes cars this morning, E. R. Thomas on his 90-horse-power machine broke the world's record held by W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. Mr. Thomas covered the ten miles in 6:31 4-5. Mr. Vanderbilt's time last year over this course was 6:40.

RUSSIA'S MOVE IS MYSTERY.

Czar's Army May Make An Aggressive Charge.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 28, 6:10 p. m.—Opinions differ here as to the significance and importance of the movement undertaken by General Kuropatkin.

It is very difficult to ascertain the truth. Many persons are inclined to believe it is a genuine offensive movement against the Japanese with the object of forcing them out of their winter quarters, while others look upon it as being only a more or less serious operation undertaken upon orders from St. Petersburg to draw the attention of the people to the seat of war. In the meantime the general staff maintains its reticence regarding the plans of the commander-in-chief.

All dispatches from Russian correspondents at the front foreshadow a big and bloody battle of a decisive character.

They tell of arrangements for the receipt of an immense number of wounded, not only at Mukden, but as far back as Harbin and speak of a general engagement in which almost a million men and 2500 guns were to be involved and say that the importance of the engagement will overshadow the battles of Shakh River and Liaoyang. Rumors are already flying about of defeat and victory.

Success, they all admit, will be of immeasurable value to the government at this juncture while disaster would only serve to complicate the situation and render the government's position still more difficult if not critical.

SAY JAPANESE THREW ARMS AWAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—The General Staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff:

"Our troops continue on the offensive at Sandepae. South of there our cavalry encountered four Japanese battalions and six squadrons of cavalry advancing from Helkoulai. The Japanese fled, throwing their arms into ambience wagons. One of our columns took thirty prisoners and another captured twenty."

TO STORE WATER FOR IRRIGATION

SALINAS, January 28.—It is stated that a San Francisco company intends constructing a dam in San Juan canyon, fifteen miles from here, and storing flood waters for the purpose of irrigating some 30,000 acres of the San Juan and adjacent valleys.

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND IN CREEK

REDDING, Cal., January 28.—The dead body of William Parks, proprietor of a stage station thirty-five miles west of Redding, was found today in a creek. He is believed to have committed suicide, as he had acted queerly of late.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED BY JAPS

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—The Merchants' Exchange has received the following from Hakodate:

"The British steamer M. S. Dollar, captured by the Japanese, sailed today for Sasebo in charge of a prize crew."

HE CHARGES A CONSPIRACY

The hearing of the suit of George Martyn against A. N. Frost for \$450 worth of claims alleged to be due different people interested in the materials which went to build a house erected by Frost for George H. Lee of Fruitvale was begun today and then put over until February 11th. Frost claims that Lee still owes him \$1,097.50 on the house and that he has entered into a conspiracy with Martyn to make trouble for Frost with his mechanics whose claims they have had assigned to them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—William P. Doty, American Consul at Papete, Tahiti, arrived here to-day on the steamer Mariposa. He will remain about ten days attending to business after which he will return to Papete.

DECLARES SERVICE IS POOR.

Cattleman Makes Charges Against the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Murdo McKenzie, an extensive cattleman of Colorado and Texas, complained before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today of inequalities, discriminations and poor service on the part of the railroads in the matter of transportation of cattle.

He cited instances of delay in shipments to the markets, saying that such delay often meant the loss of a dollar a head. He admitted that shippers had protection under existing law, but said that in most cases the cost of legal proceedings would be greater than the value of the stock. He said the cattleman wanted power given to the Interstate Commerce Commission not only to fix rates, but to regulate the character of service.

In continuing the statement begun by him yesterday, Judge S. H. Cowan, representing the Southwest cattleman, took up the question of railroad rates on cattle shipments. He said that there had been a gross increase since 1898, the average increase in shipments from Texas points being 8 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. He questioned Senator Elkins as to whether there had been a corresponding increase in the price of beef, the witness replied that the reply to that question would depend upon the view point.

"To the man who buys beef there has been an increase," he said, "but to the man who sells there has been a decline." Mr. Cowan urged that a commission would be just as competent to adjust rates as would the railroad men, because the data upon which rates must be based were as available to one man as to another.

"But," suggested Senator Elkins, "the consolidation of railroads destroys competition," to which Judge Cowan assented most heartily, saying that was the point of his contention. He claimed that through its decisions, the Supreme Court of the United States practically had repudiated the third and fourth sections of the Interstate Commerce law relating to preferences.

STATE TAX ON LIQUOR.

Proposed Bill Would Increase Revenue By Millions.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The bill to provide a State revenue tax on the liquor traffic in California, has been prepared by Senator Kahn of Pasadena and will be introduced in the Senate Monday morning.

The bill has been drawn up after a long and thorough study of the subject and has been practically approved by Governor Parsons.

The intention of the framers of the bill is in any way to interfere with or attempt to reform the liquor business in California, but the measure is a revenue bill pure and simple and is one of the several schemes decided upon where by it is proposed to increase the State's revenue by one million of dollars.

The bill in brief provides that every person who engages in the liquor business either as distiller, brewer, vintner, manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor or seller, or who offers to sell foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wines or malt liquors, shall pay a special license tax semi-annually, according to the following schedule:

Distillers, vintners, brewers, distributors and manufacturers, \$150 semi-annually; wholesale liquor dealers, \$100 semi-annually; retail liquor dealers, \$50 semi-annually.

"The payment of any tax imposed by the revenue laws of this State for carrying on or engaging in the liquor business shall not be held to exempt any person from any penalty or punishment provided by the laws of any town, township, city, county or city and county, for carrying on the same within any town, township, city, county, or city and county or in places prohibited by local laws, or from placing a duty or tax by counties or cities on the same business for other purposes."

This clause is designed to protect localities where local option is in force. It is estimated that this one revenue law alone, provided it passes the Legislature, will net an annual income of over \$1,000,000.

BOTH WANT TO ADMINISTER.

ALAMEDA AND FRESNO COUNTY OFFICIALS CLAIM MALLORY ESTATE.

The public administration of Alameda and Fresno counties have locked horns over the question of which of them shall administer upon the estate of the late T. H. Mallory and the matter has now gone into the courts. They each seemingly have an equal right as the estate of the deceased is situated in both counties, but in

these cases in it is generally held that this privilege follows the residence and it will be up to the judge to decide where Mallory's residence was.

While both Public Administrator Gray of Alameda and R. D. Chittenden of Fresno had filed petition of letters in their respective counties the fight was made three corners by the fact that Louise Hand a niece of deceased living at Berkeley also applied for letters, this afternoon, however she dismissed her petition and left the matter to the two administrators to fight out between them.

CHOSEN TO TRY WEBER.

Two More Jurors Accepted--Order For New Venue.

AUBURN, Cal., Jan. 28.—The selection of a jury in the trial of Adolph Weber for the murder of his mother was resumed this morning.

The attendance of spectators has fallen off considerably, pending the commencement of taking testimony. In all forty-eight talesmen have been examined so far, many being excused for cause.

At present the prosecution has exercised six of its peremptory challenges and the defense nine of the number allowed it. Only two more jurors were accepted out of a number examined this morning. They are James Doherty of Forest Hill and F. E. Colburn of Sunny South.

Judge Frawett made an order just before adjournment for drawing an extra venire of seventeen talesmen, as the prospect was that the ninety already drawn would not be sufficient to complete the jury.

The venire was made returnable Tuesday morning in order that the officers would have time to reach talesmen at some distance. The court hopes by this means to avoid loss of time and inconvenience to jurors and witnesses as well as expense to the county. The judge suggested this morning that in order to avoid loss of time and trouble in questioning talesmen who had already been examined by witnesses, to eliminate all names of talesmen residing in Auburn precinct. Attorney-General Webb said: "Your honor, we have already lost one of our peremptory challenges on an Auburn man, and I would like to see the defense lose some of theirs to make things even. It places us at a disadvantage."

The counsel for the defense retorted that the prosecution was liable to lose some more if it kept Auburn residents on the list, but the Attorney-General said he would take the risk. However, a little later, the prosecution announced that after two names had been drawn, it would consent to eliminate the Auburn talesmen, but now it was the defense's turn to be stubborn and Attorney Taber refused to consent. The court then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 a. m.

Believing that there is yet a chance to get along together Mrs. Anna Wilson had an interlocutory decree of divorce granted her last April from J. E. Wilson on the ground of cruelty set aside this afternoon. It was stated that she and her husband had agreed to forget their past differences.

THOS. GARRETT DENIES SALE OF POST TO RUEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—Last evening the Bulletin published a story to the effect that Abe Ruef had purchased the San Francisco Post for \$150,000.

The Post to-night publishes the following reply:

"LOS ANGELES, January 28.—The article published in yesterday's Bulletin about The Post is a lie from beginning to end. Crothers is a liar, and he knows it. For the publication of his latest lie Crothers is destined to pay the penalty.

"When I return to San Francisco after my vacation I shall expose him and his methods in a manner which he will never forget."

"The Post is not for sale, and never has been for sale since I became the publisher of the paper. The stories that have been published in the newspapers were all lies made out of whole cloth.

"I own a large block of the Post's stock and the other stockholders are in Los Angeles. None of them has heard anything about Ruef's proposition.

"Ruef has no connection with the Evening Post and has not offered \$150,000 or any other sum for the paper. The stockholders of the paper are all perfectly satisfied and do not wish to sell.

"Crothers is simply publishing a series of lies in order to injure me in business. Those who know me are aware that when I turn my batteries on Crothers and his associates, it will be a fight to a finish."

"THOMAS GARRETT."



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To Prevent River Pollution.

"The city of Sacramento draws its water supply from the Sacramento River and discharges its sewage into the same stream, and hence is interested in the bills of Assemblymen Stanton and Waste to give increased powers to the State Board of Health. One section of the Stanton bill reads:

"Any person who shall violate or refuse or neglect to conform to any sanitary rule, order or regulation prescribed by the State Board of Health for the prevention of the pollution of springs, streams, rivers, lakes, wells, or other waters used or intended to be used for human or animal consumption shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Commenting on this the Sacramento Bee says:

"The mere fact that Sacramento might suffer in pocket from a sanitary regulation is, of course, not a valid objection. But it has been shown, and cannot be disproved, that the purification of the sewage of this city, or keeping it out of the river entirely, would not make the water of the stream below the Capital fit for drinking. Filtering would still be needful to make the water clear and safe, and unless passed through a perfect filter the water would need to be boiled to be safe for drinking."

"To require purification of sewage or its exclusion from the river would be to subject Sacramento to a great and needless outlay."

The Bee is quite right in saying that Sacramento should not be put, to needless expense, but the State Board of Health should be invested with ample powers nevertheless. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the Board would take into consideration the conditions existing below the capital. The quality of the water grows worse the nearer Suisun bay is approached, and there is no considerable town below Sacramento to draw a supply from the river. Besides, the greater volume of water dilutes the sewage to a greater extent. It cannot be urged that the river water after it leaves Sacramento is extensively used for domestic purposes, hence it would hardly be reasonable to impose onerous conditions and heavy expense on the city of Sacramento merely to keep some filth out of an already filthy stream that is not the source of domestic water supply for any large number of people.

Still we think the hands of the State Board should not be tied because of a fear that its powers might be arbitrarily and oppressively used to embarrass Sacramento. The presumption that the Board would either be unjust or unreasonable can hardly be entertained. The Board should be given full discretionary powers to prevent the pollution of streams in a way to endanger the public health.

Former Police Commissioner Hutton gives out a statement alleged to have been written by Viola Keller to the effect that she is a good girl and Hutton a perfect gentleman. If this bit of evidence is not convincing it is at least interesting. Quite unexpected, don't you know.

End of the War May Be Near.

Again Kuropatkin's dispatches to St. Petersburg vaunting of victory have changed to a story of reverse. His forward movement against Oyama's left has completely failed, and the Russians retired as precipitately as they advanced.

Moreover, there are ominous rumors of revolt among Kuropatkin's troops. Some inkling of the events recently transpiring in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Lodz and Helsingfors has got bruited about in the Manchurian camps, and the soldiers are showing a manifest reluctance to moving against the Japanese and something of a disposition to defy authority. This feeling is not confined to the privates, but is shared by many subordinate officers. The Polish and Finnish regiments, usually among the best of the Czar's soldiers, cannot be relied on at all.

To add to other embarrassments, the inclement weather has caused a blockade at Lake Baikal of supplies intended for Kuropatkin's army. Heavy snows have blocked the temporary line constructed around the southern shore of the lake.

For some reason the Paris syndicate has withdrawn the Russian war loan from the market. Whether this is by arrangement with the Czar's government or because the time is unpropitious for floating Russian securities can only be conjectured. Either supposition is unfavorable to a long continuance of the war.

Kuropatkin's advance seems to have been a desperate attempt to achieve a success in the field that would do something to allay the popular demand for peace at home. As it has failed, the demand for peace is likely to become more insistent. According to the dispatches the mobs who have gathered recently in all the industrial centers of the empire have loudly denounced the war. Indeed, the strike was something of a demonstration against the war and the policy of military aggrandizement pursued by the government.

The posture of affairs gives hope of a speedy cessation of bloodshed in the East. The civilized world is sick of it and it is quite certain that Japan is ready to accord Russia honorable terms. It is a question, however, whether the Czar will be strong enough to shake off the influence of the Grand Ducal cabal, which is for sternly repressive measures at home and a prosecution of the war in Manchuria to the bitter end.

In Stockton a proposed bond issue of \$150,000 for a new city hall was voted down because it was coupled with a scheme to build it on a site that the public did not approve. This recalls the experience of Oakland in regard to the improvement bonds. The voters could not be induced to swallow objectionable projects in the name of public improvement.

John Sharp William's resignation as leader of the Democratic minority in the House is another reminder that a jackass is a difficult animal to lead.

Stand For Alameda's School.

According to a tabulated statement printed by the San Francisco Chronicle, and nowhere disputed, the Kirk bill to change the present basis of apportioning the State school fund will deprive Alameda County of a little more than \$43,000 of the amount the county now receives for the support of its schools. Of this amount Oakland would lose about \$28,000.

The other counties to suffer would be San Francisco, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Marin. The representatives from the counties it is proposed to thus despoil should stand solidly together to block a scheme aimed at a fair division of the school fund.

Behind the plan devised by State Superintendent Kirk to make average daily attendance in the public schools the basis of apportionment instead of a pro rata division according to the number of children of school age is a scheme to increase teachers' salaries all over the State at the expense of half a dozen counties. Perhaps this is the reason why no protest has been made by the school authorities of this county against the proposition to rob it of a portion of its rightful share of the school money.

It looks also as if there was a shrewd game of politics in the scheme also. This, however, is only conjecture at present. But

politics or no politics, it is of grave importance to the taxpayers of Alameda County that the proposed scheme be beaten. Otherwise there will be an extra tax to pay if the efficiency of our school is to be maintained.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says "the news of General Kuropatkin's victories arrived opportunely." Perhaps they were sent to arrive opportunely, and perhaps they are like some of the victories Kuropatkin achieved earlier in the war. The engagements reported appear at most to have been the skirmishing incident to a reconnaissance in force. Certainly no important battle has been fought and no decisive success won.

In two days last week three cases of accidental shooting—two of them probably fatal—occurred in the hunting field. These melancholy mishaps are of too frequent occurrence altogether, and indicate a carelessness of the most reprehensible kind in the handling of firearms. A gun is dangerous in the hands of inexperienced persons, but it becomes doubly dangerous in the hands of persons in whom familiarity with the use of firearms has bred a contempt for danger, and who handle guns as carelessly as they would canes or umbrellas. Some of the most deplorable accidents are due to the carelessness of men who ought to know better. A tardy repentance is poor consolation to those who are bereaved by accidents due primarily to a recklessness almost criminal in character.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Governor Folk says "St. Louis policemen must keep out of politics." Next order will be that they must "keep out of kitchens."—New York Herald.

Tom Lawson is at least educating the public to appreciate the difference between the price and the value of stocks.—Washington Post.

We are now warned against germs in the napkins and table linen. It is about time for some authority to find microbes on the canary.

A lot of paper experts who were lamenting the continuance of Stoessel's heroic defense as a wanton and vain sacrifice of human life are now denouncing the surrender of Port Arthur as cowardly and unnecessary.—Atlanta Constitution.

Some of the House Democrats say John Sharp Williams has "lost his head." This to explain his determination to resign the minority leadership. It appears to deepen the mystery.—Philadelphia North American.

The Hon. "Tom" Taggart says there was plenty of "harmony" last year inside the Democratic National Committee's headquarters. But it wasn't catching outside among the voters.—New York Tribune.

Uncle Russell Sage may not be one of the ten men who are to own this country in the near future, but he'd like to see them get his share of it away from him!—Chicago Tribune.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Church—Do you believe a fool and his money are soon parted? Gotham—No; that man Lawson of Boston seems to have his money yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

Margaret—Mrs. Tinker called while you were away, mem. Mrs. Morgan—Well, thank the Lord that I was out! Margaret—That's what she said, mem.—Boston Transcript.

Miss Lighted—I was very much admired at the wedding ceremony last night. I noticed one gentleman who never took his eyes off me the whole evening.

Miss Sharpe—Did the gentleman have a black moustache, waxed on ends?

"Yes; do you know him? I know him. He is a detective. He was there to watch the presents."—London Tid-Bits.

Deal gently with his faults and choose
Some kindly term, and say—
Instead of "Johnson died of booze"—
"Was spirited away."

This fact, howe'er commendable,
Will scarce our hearts entice,
That when a girl's pure as snow,
She's just as cold as ice!

—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"See here, waiter—is this a wild duck?"
"Yes, sah, it suttinly is. Ah dun chased huh aroun' de yahd fifteen minutes befoh I could catch huh for you. Yes, sah, she was suttinly wild!"—Cleveland Leader.

Patient—Great Scott, doctor! that's an awful bill for one week's treatment.

Physician—My dear fellow, if you knew what an interesting case yours was and how strongly I was tempted to let it go to a post-mortem, you wouldn't grumble at a bill three times as big as this.—New Yorker.

MAKING FACES AT ALAMEDA.

The Enterprise is not going to defend the useless attache practice of any Legislature; patronage beyond the requirements of practical work is unwarranted. But the idea that the Assemblyman from Butte should be lampooned for making a square manly statement in order to secure a place for "one man" after Alameda has hogged everything in sight, is audacious. Alameda is fat on places from the governorship to lobby-dog-pelter and she favors every bill for new places that they may be inhabited by the remainder of her push. Of course, Alameda is "it," but a scowl and a kick because Butte tries to "look in" strikes the Irish amidsthips. If Dr. Gates, the Assemblyman from Butte, had been from Alameda his "constituency" would have been fixed before "the latest" raid; but being from Butte he was probably threatened with arrest if he attempted asking for anything while the Alamedans were pulling the bottom out of the treasury. He ought to have known that to get favors, or justice, it is well to stand in with the Alamedans. Why, even visitors find it necessary to pretend they are from Alameda county before they will make room for them to stand up with them in the lobby. Nobody denies that Alameda is "it," but it need not get too foxy about it and go into print.—Chico Enterprise.

Uncle Joe Cannon holds there is just one thing in the world worse than revision of the tariff and that is tariff tinkering.—Sacramento Bee.

Railroad lawyers do not care who introduces the bills to regulate interstate commerce so long as they can write the bills.—New York American.

MURPHY AT THE
MACDONOUGH.

IRISH COMEDIAN WILL PRESENT
"SHAUN RHUE" THIS
EVENING.

A joyous and laughter-compelling comedian is Joseph Murphy. He is incarnate Irish humor. The genuine Irish comedian relishes his own humor and by no means adds to the zest with which his audience relish it. Mr. Murphy's portrayals of Larry Donovan in his entertaining play, "Shaun Rhue" is an artistic creation, and one that this accomplished comedian has built up little by little to the point of perfect symmetry. It has two radically contrasting aspects, one of them Larry, the other Shaun Rhue, who is Larry in clever disguise. The transformation is complete and admirable. Both characters (or rather both sides to one character) are highly diverting and Mr. Murphy takes advantage of every line that is offered to illuminate the truth that is inherent in them.

The play is a vivid story of Irish land troubles. The story is exciting throughout, and deals with intrigue on the part of land agents against the tenants. While the situations are pathetic and somewhat sensational, yet they are consistent and true Irish loyalty abounds in every act.

Joseph Murphy takes the leading roles with the same satisfaction that has characterized his success for so many years. At the Macdonough Theatre, Miss Hopper plays the part of Angela Muller, an uneducated country girl, who has dropped into the smart set of London, and it is said to be a role that has many possibilities for a display of her well-known ability as a comedienne. Seats are now on sale at prices ranging from 25 to \$1.50.

EDNA WALLACE.

Edna Wallace Hopper in "A Country Mouse" a comedy by Arthur Law, the well-known English playwright and a one-act play "Captain January" is announced for an engagement of two nights on next Thursday at the Macdonough Theatre. Miss Hopper plays the part of Angela Muller, an uneducated country girl, who has dropped into the smart set of London, and it is said to be a role that has many possibilities for a display of her well-known ability as a comedienne. Seats are now on sale at prices ranging from 25 to \$1.50.

LEWIS MORRISON.

Lewis Morrison himself will appear at the Macdonough Theatre for a matinee and night on next Saturday Feb. 4, with his novel, highly effective and superb new production of "Faust."

TO AN INDIAN SKULL.

(Found in a Broadway excavation.) Gaunt relic with the vacant smile,
What you think of Manhattan Isle
Your tribesmen sold in trustfulness
For thirty dollars, more or less!

My! if your legs were with you yet,
You'd kick, I am disposed to bet;
Because you stood out in a slump
Before your socks began to jump.

Step lively, please! this hallowed ground
Ill suits your smouldering rest profound;
Since these God's acres have been sold
For very near their weight in gold.

Where once your wigwag fluttered,
see
Yon million dollar steel tepee—
Where once your war dance gave its thrill,
Now flings the nightly vaudeville.

Here at your god of wood and stone—
Ah, how his pagan time is gone!
Now through the tweed clad tribes is borne
The call of golden hoof and horn.

Behold the hansom smartly sail,
Wherein the Johnnie sits alone,
With skull as pillow for his own.

Well may you hear, with loosening teeth,
The "L" above, the "mub" beneath,
The auto's toot, the rumbling van—
Sleep on, poor relic—if you can!

—Life.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men use their ancestors as an advertising dodge.

Many a man lives to regret the demise of his wife's first husband.

The bunko man is always pleased to meet wise guys who know it all.

With some married couples it seems to have been a case of hate at first sight.

It is in a mutual admiration society that we can find the most agreeable companions.

Before engaging in an argument be sure of your ability to put your opponent to sleep.

Wise men strike while the iron is hot, but the fool doesn't know a hot iron when he sees it.

There may be no such word as fail in the bright lexicon of youth, but there are a lot of synonyms—Chicago News.

VANITY OF VIRTUE.

A Spartan virtue seems to have the inherent quality of making its possessor a 44-calibre bore of the worst sort. Take the man whose supreme if not only virtue lies in the fact that he takes a cold-water bath every morning the whole year round. You meet him in the car, in the street, in the course of business anywhere, and no matter what the topic may be at the start, the conversation is bound to include an account—quite incidental, of course—of how on the frostiest of mornings he frolics in the ice-cold water just as it comes from the hydrant.

Then there's the man who walks down to his office every morning, rain or snow, in sunshine and in storm. The more distant his home from his office the more he will talk about it, and he will tell you that he has become so accustomed to it that the only time he can get an extra thrill out of it is when the streets are deep with snow and the wind is blowing a hurricane.

Heaven may forgive the man who rises at 5, summer and winter, spring

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DISCOUNTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

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New 1905 patterns, a sheer wash fabric for Spring and Summer wear. White and colored ground with dots and floral effects—Season's price will be fifteen cents.

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EMBROIDERIES

Another lot of wide Embroideries—up to 15 inches wide—includes corset cover embroidery—new patterns—values to half dollar.

TOMORROW 25c
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See Window of Under-Muslin Specials

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MUSIC LOVERS OF BAY CITIES ARE UNITING

Happy Crowds Throng the Parlors Where Piano Club Display is Being Held.

The organization of the four Co-operative Musical Clubs for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda is now well under way. The plan was proposed just a week ago today, and since that time scores of people have put it to the test of their best judgment and eagerly signed the roll. It is now safe to say that the entire club memberships will be taken in at least half the time that was figured on.

People are talking. People are considering. People are figuring. It is perhaps not going too far to say that every home that is a home throughout this entire country some day expects to have its piano or its organ. And the most of these homes are only figuring on when is the best time, or the greatest opportunity to get it.

For music is no longer a luxury—it is a necessity. American work days are strenuous days. American evenings are dull. The man who cannot forget his work breaks down beneath it. The woman who cannot make her husband forget his work despairs of happiness. And a piano in the home with happy crowds around it is the great solution of it all. The question has never been "Shall We Get a Piano?" but always, "When Shall We Get It?"

The Co-operative Piano buying Clubs of the bay cities have answered that question, and the answer is "TIME IS NOW." The man or the woman who doesn't recognize an opportunity—whether it be in buying a ribbon or selling a farm is doomed through life to failure. Opportunities are not to be made; they are to be taken. And this Piano Club represents an opportunity that has never before been made to the people of this city.

Four clubs of 125 members each are being organized for the buying of pianos wholesale direct from the factories. Thirty-five carloads of pianos will be shipped straight from the makers into the homes. The saving is guaranteed to be from \$50 to \$150 on each piano. The saving in freight alone will be over \$14,000 by shipping in quantities and using the "harness" method—that is harnessing the pianos into the cars; shipping them without boxes and thus getting four more pianos into each car. The saving of the retailer's profit and expenses will average about \$50 to the piano or about \$25,000 on the five hundred piano lot.

LADY DOCTOR PAYS BIG FINE

Mrs. A. D. Howe, who for a number of years practiced medicine in East Oak-

land, this morning called on Police Court Judge William J. Hennessy and paid a fine of \$200 imposed by Police Judge Smith for practicing medicine without a license.

The fine was imposed two years ago, but Mrs. Howe appealed the case. Murfs and stoles of clipped feathers are worn by the younger set and in pure white riva, the finest ermine.

This goes straight to the members without any red tape or initiation fee. And anybody can become a member and make this saving. The time to buy is now; the opportunity is here. Read the four club guarantees, and join a club. Club A, will consist of pianos that sell at regular retail prices from \$200 to \$275. They are guaranteed to club members at prices ranging from \$117 to \$190, and upon payments of but \$5 down and \$125 per week.

In Club B the pianos that sell regularly for from \$250 to \$357 can be had by members of this club for from \$182 to \$278. That is \$182 for a \$250 piano and \$278 for those that now sell and have always sold for \$375. And this club includes a dozen ranges of prices in between. The deposits will be \$75 down and \$150 per week.

Club C including over half of the famous makes of pianos on the market will offer the pianos that sell regularly for \$350, \$400, \$450 and \$500 at prices ranging from \$264 for the \$350 kind to \$367 for the \$500 styles. Deposits to be \$125 down and \$2 per week.

Club D consists of the most costly of American upright pianos in choicest and rarest of woods, elaborately hand-carved and superbly finished. Their regular prices range from \$450 to \$625. Their club membership prices will be from \$312 to \$423. Payments of \$20 to \$25 down and \$250 per week.

Do you wonder that we say "The time to buy is now?" With these prices you have your choice of over twenty famous makes—the old, reliable Hallett & Davis with its testimonial from the composer Liszt; artistic Kimbels, Decker & Son—the original Deckers; famous Hazelton Brothers, Lesters, Schumanns, Wesers, and a dozen other makes whose names are household words. And all with the POSITIVE GUARANTEE OF MONEY BACK IF NOT AS CLAIMED.

All the grades of pianos of the Club Sale are now on display at the POMMER-EILERS OAKLAND MUSIC HOUSE, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. Two blocks from Broadway. Come, or write for further information. Test the question of saving for yourself, but do not let it go without a test. Open evenings during the Club Sale. Remember the address, Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland.



PEACE—Now, may I come in?

—Philadelphia North American.

WILL SELL THE BEACON.

LIGHTHOUSE IN HARBOR TO GO UNDER THE HAMMER.

For the first time a United States lighthouse will go under the hammer the 25th of next month. On that date, under instructions of the Treasury Department, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Handbury will sell to the highest bidder the old Oakland harbor light at the mouth of the estuary and to the northward of the narrow gauge mole.

For many years this light has been the

guide of the right ferries, and during storm and fair weather, fog and moonlight it has shone steadily and lighted the deep-sea liner in and the crawling bay scow schooner by. Some time ago a new light farther out was built, and the old light, its structure and equipment, have been ordered sold at auction.

This remarkable affair will take place at 10 o'clock of February 25th on the Alameda mole nearest the light. When the purchaser has closed his bargain he will have thirty days in which to tear the airy structure down and follow the piles of the foundation clear down to the rock, which must be left absolutely clear of artificial obstruction.

The passing of the old light will be a source of regret to all lovers of the bay, as it has grown into the affections of the constant user of it. This harbor light was the one to which the Oaklander's eye always turned on the night ferry, and its familiar gleam has lighted many a gay party on yachting bound back to port. The new light, of course, will fill its place and will be known by the old name, but there will still be the memory of the faithful beacon which served its time then was sold under the hammer at auction to the highest bidder.

Among amazing bargains are squirrel-lined coats.

DEATH FOLLOWS WEDDING.

JAPANESE KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR FRUITVALE.

A Japanese wedding in Fruitvale Saturday night resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of two others. The three Japanese, M. Sakakibara, T. Takashimi and Y. Sakemuda, were returning in a wagon from the wedding feast which was given on the grounds of the Japanese Nursery Company on Central Avenue. As they neared High street

on the San Leandro road, the team took fright and despite the efforts of the driver, ran away.

The vehicle was overturned and the occupants thrown out. A wheel of the wagon ran over Sakakibara's head, causing injuries from which he died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Takashimi was thrown to the ground with such violence that he sustained a broken arm and various cuts and bruises. Sakemuda suffered the fracture of an ankle.

The injured Japs were treated by Dr. A. H. Dodge and were afterwards removed to their homes. Dr. Dodge said that the dead Jap's head was probably fractured. He was forty-three years old and a carpenter.

HYMN OF PRAISE.
Put away Port Arthur's maps!
We shall never need them more;
And we only wish that we
Could have spared them long before.

Goog-bye, Etse and Keewan,
Shakushan and Pelyu, too;
Heardly we're praying that
Never more we'll hear of you.

East Urrlung and Old Chair Fort,
Metre Hill and Eagle's Nest;
Heaven be praised for Nogi's works—
Now, at last, we'll have a rest.

—New York Sun.

TWO MORE EXCURSIONS TO GRAND CANYON.

On February 11 and 22 the Santa Fe will run two more popular excursions to the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon has been pronounced by those who have been fortunate enough to visit it as the greatest wonder on earth. It is 217 miles long, over a mile deep, thirteen miles wide and pointed like a flower. The new hotel, El Tovar, is now open to receive guests. For full particulars call or write to J. J. Warner, Agent, 1112 Broadway, phone Main 426.

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ONE LADIES' GOLD FILLED 20-YEAR GUARANTEE ELGIN OR WALTHAM, WITH 14-KARAT FILLED CHAIN, SOLID GOLD SLIDE WITH DIAMOND CHIP (B. COHEN, MFG JEWELER) VALUE	40.00	TWO HAND PAINTED STEINS (CAL. STUDIO OF ART, HUBBERT) VALUE	30.00
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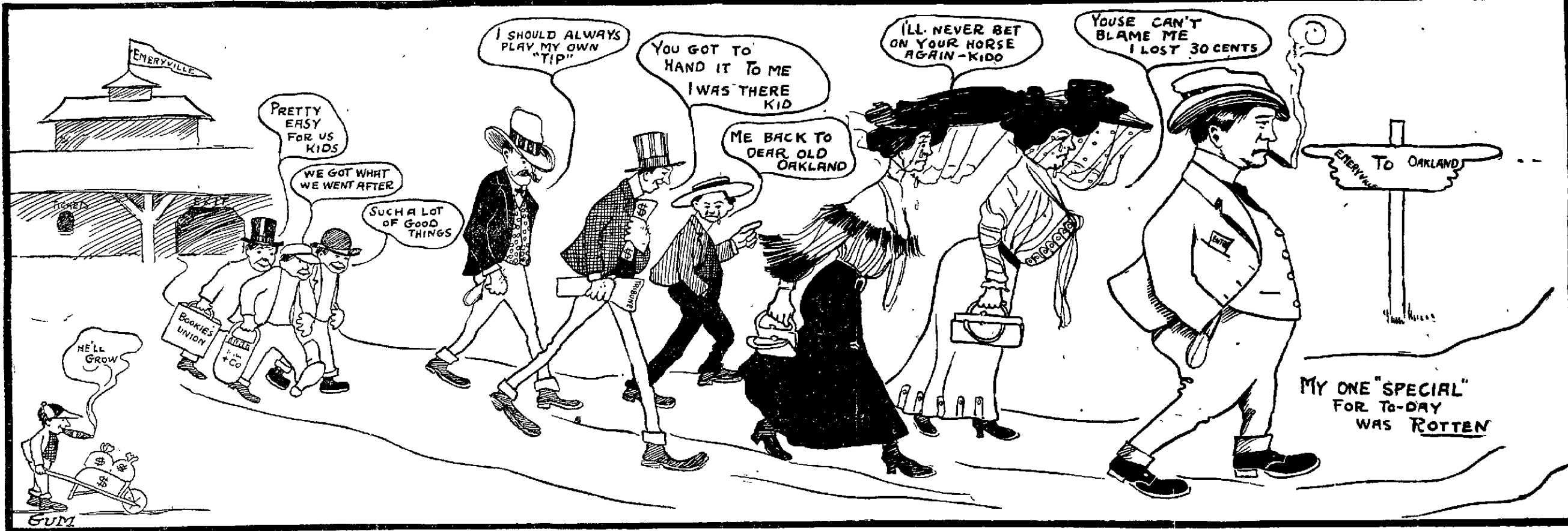
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PART OF THE OAKLAND BUNCH LEAVING THE TRACK—SOME WINNERS—SOME OTHERWISE—ALL WISE.

HAVE JOCKEYS GONE BACK?

Willie Martin, once of the greatest race riders that ever put his foot into a stirrup, and now an owner and trainer, is of the opinion that no feature of the race game has deteriorated as has the class of riders which are now before the public.

"Why, a good rider is scarcer now than he ever was," says Martin in a recent interview. "I have not seen a boy in years who was a judge of pace. All they know nowadays is to try to get off and lead from start to finish."

"Such a thing as nursing a horse which has a lot of speed is a thing of the past. Why, you tell a boy to stay behind these days, and if he happens to get off in front he will keep on going and pump your horse out of the first quarter trying to get up."

JOCKEYS MADE TOO QUICKLY.

"Jockeys are made too quickly these days. A boy will be a messenger for a telegraph company one day and the next you will find him riding in races and people betting on him."

"They do not serve their apprenticeship as they used to when I started in the business."

"They do not have an opportunity to study the peculiarities of a horse, and they never think of a thing as watching other horses in a race for future reference."

"I started to ride for Green Morris in 1883, and I'll bet I rode for him a whole year and a half before he would allow me to ride with a whip. He wanted me to learn how to use one before he would ever let me have one."

"Nowadays they put a stable boy up and give him a whip and the whip losses many a race, because there are few boys who can whip and ride a winning race. Most of them are lucky to hold on, let alone win."

"Yes, that's true. Boys aren't as good as they used to be," chimed in a horseman. "I believe that if there is such a system as beating the races it is this: Let a man decide on the best two boys at a track and play them, but only when the paces against their mounts are as good as 2 to 1 or better."

"Let him advise exclusively to this system and I believe that it will get the money in due time."

MARTIN A GREAT FINISHER.

Martin was the greatest finisher since the days of McLaughlin and Garrison, and, in fact, was the peer of them at stages, it is believed.

Massie and Martin had a leg up on Captive Murphy bet a bunch of money on Massie, and Captive was also the medium of a heavy plunge.

"The horses were about equal at the weights, and it was a matter of the best jockey Martin had the rail with Captive until the stretch turn, when he left an opening for Thorpe. The going was a little heavy next to the rail in the stretch, and Thorpe went right into it."

"Down the stretch it was nip and tuck, but Martin put it on Thorpe by a nose at the finish. It was a tight fit, but the judges gave the verdict to Captive. Murphy was red hot with anger, and berated Martin after the jockeys returned to the paddock."

"Why don't you ride your own horse in a race, instead of trying to ride two?" said Murphy. "Hereafter, when I have a horse in a race don't you tell my boy what to do."

"Anybody can ride one horse, but it takes a clever jockey to ride two," was Martin's only rejoinder.

CLAUDE HAS TOP WEIGHT.

HAS TO PACK 137 POUNDS IN THE BIG BURNS HANDICAP.

Weights for the Burns handicap to be run Saturday on the local track have been given out by handicapper Egbert. Of course Claude is given the top weight, 137 pounds. Dainty and Bearcatcher are asked to carry 125 pounds each. Horace comes next with 110 pounds; Dalway 117, Elliott Schoolmate and Leonidas 116 pounds. W. R. Condon gets in with 113, Ananias 112, Fossil 110, Horace, Matsumoto and Pasadena 108 each. The three-year-olds, with the exception of Dr. Legge and Hooligan, all carry 100 pounds.

Claude could hardly be expected, in view of his present grand form, to be handicapped an ounce lighter, and Dainty, on her Eastern form, is entitled to an allowance. Hornton, though not supposed to be partial to a distance of three miles, is not any means harshly treated on paper to have a ghost of a chance. The new rule adopted by the California Jockey Club making a minimum weight on a four-year-old 105 and 100 on a three-year-old puts them almost entirely out of the running, but that to a certain extent is only right.

For years the Burns has been going what they call "cheap" horses, something getting into the event with a couple of guineas aboard and giving the heavily weighted good racers very little chance. This year the horse that wins will surely be able to lay claim to some class.

COACH SYSTEM CHANGED.

Era Decoto, Everett Brown and L. D. Bishop, representing the University of California, and John T. Nourse, J. J. Barrett and Charles M. Fickert, representing Stanford, met at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Saturday night and made a new agreement under which intercollegiate athletic events will be conducted for the next four years. Summed up, it was decided to:

1. Allow the engagement of a professional football coach.
2. Enforce the holding of all contests on college grounds.
3. Conduct the annual football game for 1905 at Palo Alto and alternate.
4. Abandon the project of a freshman baseball game.
5. Play the annual football game on November 11 and the freshman game on September 16.
6. Limit the number of contestants in a track event to eight.
7. Hold a freshman track and field meet. Bar from any event any man who has been in college more than four years, time to be taken out for absence during an entire semester.

HERE'S THE CARD ARRANGED FOR WEST OAKLAND CLUB BOUTS.

The matchmaker of the West Oakland Club has completed his card for the show to be given on the evening of February 17.

There will be six four-round events between amateurs of the best standing about the bay and no doubt the exhibition will be as good as the hurricane affair held last month by the West Oakland Club.

MAIN EVENT.

The main event will be provided by George Brown of the West Oakland Club and Jack Bonner of the Hawthorne Club of San Francisco. They are to weigh in at 150 pounds.

According to "dope" this meeting should be a warm affair. The local fighter has a wicked left that usually cuts an opponent's face into ribbons, and on his right side hangs a haymaker that is always good for a knockout.

The San Francisco resident has fought in any number of amateur bouts and his staying qualities are well known to followers of the game.

He is a glutton for punishment, and is well able to send in bruisers of his own.

HERE'S THE CARD.

The card will open with the meeting of "Kid" Franks of the Burela Club and F. Perry of Oakland, 135 pounds. Then will come "Young" Gauley of the West Oakland Club and J. Nealon of the San Francisco Club at 110 pounds.

The fifth bout will be furnished by Dan Coakley, while George Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

The bouts will be judged by three fight experts to be selected on the evening of the show.

MAY NOT PLAY IN TOURNEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A complete change of the Chicago Athletic Association committee's carefully laid plans for the National class A amateur football tournament may be necessary at the last moment today as the result of the sudden sickness of the father of R. A. Wright, the San Francisco player, who is regarded as one of the best of the ten contestants, and was scheduled to open the tournament tonight with Charles Threlkeld, of Boston.

Mr. Wright received a telegram from San Francisco late last night informing him that his father had had a stroke of paralysis yesterday. Mr. Wright at once wired to learn the particulars and on the reply depends whether the young player will take part in the tournament or not.

It is certain he will not play in the opening game, as scheduled, because the news has completely unnerved him. A meeting of the C. A. A. tournament committee will be held today to make a new drawing for the first round and determine which two of the other nine players will contest the initial game tonight.

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AT IDORA PARK.

Early in the first period Robertson kicked a goal for the Vampires and there being no further score, the record at half time read: Vampires, 1; Pickwicks, 0.

In the second period the Vampires pressed the Pickwicks and made several shots at goal, but none went between the posts.

Early in the second period Krauskopf, of the Pickwicks, wrenched his knee and had to retire from the game.

The Pickwicks, though playing with only four forwards, kept on even terms with the Vampires and at last Robertson scored a goal.

The game ended in a tie: Vampires, 1 goal; Pickwicks, 1 goal. Cameron was referee. The teams lined up in the following order:

Pickwicks—Positions: Vampires: W. J. Bowcock, Goalkeeper. McKee, Right back. Weeber, A. E. Bowcock, Left back. Petersen, Waiters, Right halfback. Glanier, Krauskopf, Center halfback. Harwood, Bowden, Left halfback. Jacques, Robertson, Outside right. V. Holland, Armstrong, Right halfback. Kiser, Ingamill, Center forward. Wilding, Rullage, Inside left. Robertson, Miller, Outside left. E. Lacopieur.

AT ALAMEDA.

On the cricket ground at Alameda the Independents, who stand at the head of the league table, met the Eagles, who are at the bottom.

In the first period the Independents scored 4 goals and the Eagles 1, which was butted in by Mechels, the Independent fullback. In the second period the Independents made 4 more goals, the score at the call of time being, Independents, 8 goals; Eagles, 1 goal.

Next will be "Battling" Murphy of the local racetrack and "Kid" Johnson of the Oakland Wheelmen at 130 pounds.

The fifth bout will be furnished by Dan Coakley, while George Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

The bouts will be judged by three fight experts to be selected on the evening of the show.

COAKLEY WILL REFEREE.

All the contests will be refereed by Dan Coakley, while George Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After a long conference here with H. C. Pulliam, president of the National League, Ben Johnson, president of the American League, has practically fixed up the playing schedule for the coming season.

President Johnson arrived from Washington where he succeeded in effecting the sale of the American League Club in that city to local capitalists.

"I have gone over the schedule with President Pulliam," he said, "and everything will be satisfactory. There will be only five conflicting dates in this city against eleven last year."

The New York Americans will open the championship season on April 14 at Washington and will come here to open American League Park on April 21, a week later.

"The season will close October 6. This will leave only seven days for the playing of the world's series."

"As far as the demands of the minor leagues are concerned, the American League will never accept the proposition they have submitted."

The schedule meeting of the American League will be held in this city February 20 and that of the National League either on that date or February 15th.

ATTACKS THE PACKERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—In his first official statement since the settlement of the great stockyards' strike, President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen has attacked the packers on the grounds of bad faith. Violations of the settlement agreement, discrimination against union men and attempts to defame Donnelly from control are among the charges registered.

President Donnelly asserts that wages have been reduced arbitrarily and that additional work has been imposed upon the union employees. He also refers to a bribe offer from one of the packing companies with the comment that he is prepared to furnish proof.

FIGHTING MAN OR MANAGER?

Do managers make fighters?

Or do the fighters make the managers?

Well, looking over the field, both are a sort of necessary evil to each other. There are cases where the manager was entirely responsible for the fame, fortune and success of a fighter, and there are other instances where the manager was a joke and only an accidental occurrence.

Take the case of Terry McGovern as an illustration, and it is doubtful, very doubtful, if Terry would ever have attained the great position he occupied in pugilism without the shrewd manipulation of Sam Harris. Little Sammy was up to date and always had his weather eye open. He was square and his word was his bond. The result proved that Harris made McGovern the most talked-of fighter in the world at one time.

Jim Corbett, always a shrewd fellow, is clever as he can be in getting what is coming to him at any rate in the money sense of the term. Yet would Corbett ever have been champion of the world, or would he ever have gained reputation on the stage but for the work of Billy Brady? True, Corbett is one fighter out of a thousand and was able to "make good" everything the manager said and printed about him.

Corbett might have been the best fighter in the world and the greatest actor that ever stepped on the stage. Without the experienced hand of Brady to guide him over the shoals in the early stages of his career I doubt very much if he would have gained the prominence he enjoys today. Corbett, unlike many fighters, was quick to learn and apt to adapt himself to whatever situation might arise, and there is no doubt that today Jim Corbett is as good a manager as Brady or any one else, and knows just what to do to gain the approval of the public.

Then, too, Corbett's great personality and his drawing powers have been the cause of his making more money than any other fighter in the world. These kind of men are entitled to all they can get, for without them some fighters I know of would be in barrooms laughing at the jokes of some fellow buying "boozie" for them and could not get one match for themselves in a year.

There are only a few really high-class managers in the business, and they can be counted on the fingers of your hands.

LEFT HOOK.

CHOIR BOYS ARE STILL LEADS DEFEATED. JENNINGS.

WIN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SERIES OF FOOTBALL GAMES.

The third and last of the series of football games between the Knights of King Arthur and the Choir Boys of the First Congregational Sunday School was won Saturday afternoon by the Knights. Score as follows: Knights, 1st half 14, 2d half 20, total 34. Choir boys, first half 5, second half 12, total 17.

The first game six weeks ago was won by the Choir boys. The Knights won the second game four weeks ago.

For Gans after his many fake fights, Somehow or other Herford keeps Gans to the front and no matter how he is roasted he always bobs up serenely again and gets a match for his "coon." But for Herford Gans would be back in the fish market again.

Johnny Corbett deserves much praise for his work with Young Corbett, and but for the cheering words after every defeat sustained by the little Denverite in days gone by he would never have pulled himself together sufficiently to entitle him to the first match with McGovern. I am not taking sides as to who was right and who was wrong in the little argument which led up to the separation of the pair, and I have had the story from both. All I want to say is that Johnny was a great help to the kid while struggling to reach the top.

HUNDREDS OF ASPIRING ONES.

An accidental manager was Billy Madden. He was fortunate enough to get hold of John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell, two fighters who virtually managed themselves, and gained much fame by having his name coupled with theirs. Since he has been away from them he has never handled a man that had the slightest claim to championship honors, although Rubin did fight Jeffries in Frisco.

Scattered throughout the country are hundreds of fellows who aspire to become managers of fighters. They are ready and willing to take hold of almost any fellow that comes along and make a meal ticket out of him, and several in Chicago have from five to ten men under their management taking the smallest percentage as their share of the winnings and being thankful for that. Really on their merits they are not entitled to anything at all.

But it's a queer game when viewed from all sides. I think the kind of manager that is entitled to a fighter's money is the one who can secure advantageous matches and keep the name of his man before the public. These kind of men are entitled to all they can get, for without them some fighters I know of would be in barrooms laughing at the jokes of some fellow buying "boozie" for them and could not get one match for themselves in a year.

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LEFT HOOK.

M. J. Daly maintains his lead over the other owners at the local track with a total of \$12,485 to his credit, while Walter Jennings second, his stable having earned \$11,308. Over fifty owners have won sums exceeding \$1000 and the New California Jockey Club has distributed about \$115,000 in stakes and purses. Following are the principal winners:

M. J. Daly, \$12,485; W. B. Jennings, \$11,308; H. E. Rowell, \$8555; P. Ryan, \$6860; Louis Ezzell, \$4855; T. G. Ferguson, \$4550; C. T. Henschel, \$4550; James Ryan, \$4550; G. L. Summers, \$4550; J. F. Schorr, \$3745; R. A. Smith, \$3745; W. T. Brinkworth, \$3515; D. Cameron, \$3275; F. Skinner, \$3145; Mrs. C. E. Miller, \$3275; Parker & Thwaites, \$2650; E. A. Hopma, \$2640; Fitzgerald & Co., \$2515; Walter Schareg, \$2720; William Baird & Co., \$2445; Tichenor & Co., \$2240; S. Judge, \$2170; T. H. Stevens & Son, \$2165; P. Sheridan, \$2055; W. O. Keene, \$1825; D. A. Ross, \$1855; E. J. Jones, \$1840; Mrs. Groshen, \$1740; Fleur de Lis Stable, \$1425; J. Madison, \$1430; Joseph Gutman, \$1420; Aker City Stable, \$1410; Bianchi, \$1375; \$1375; W. S. Price, \$1390; W. F. Magrane, \$1260; Mrs. James Coffey, \$1255; Hall & Marshall, \$1270; Lagoria, \$1245; C. E. Dean, \$1180; J. M. Grant, \$1045; C. F. Clark, \$1030; \$1035; Napa Stock Farm, \$1010; W. Hammond, \$1000.

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COLLEGE TOPICS. WASTE AS A JUDGE. WOMEN IN SCIENCE. DOZEN GUESTS AT AFFAIR. MOTHERS ORGANIZE. WANT COIN FOR WALKS. STRINGS ARE CUT.

Problems That Call For Attention at University. Berkeley Lawyer Stated For Place on Bench. Thousand Dollar Prize Offered For Best Thesis. Matrons Choose Officers For Their New Club. Mayor Rickard Going to Sacramento to Get Appropriation. University Free Now to Hire Any Sort of Coach.

BERKELEY, January 30.—Two important but widely diverse topics for consideration during the coming week, one subject relating to State politics and the other affecting college sport, are to be put before students and faculty this week.

A committee of twenty members of the State Legislature is to visit the University next Friday, according to the announcement issued from President Wheeler's office. The committee is to be entertained by the president and will be shown about the campus, with opportunity provided for glimpses at all the University's activities. The guests will attend the semi-monthly University meeting in Harmon gymnasium, will hear addresses by speakers whose names have not yet been announced but who are for themselves some of the work of the State institution, and some of its manifold needs.

The visit is expected to bear fruit in the shape of cordial relations between the University and the State authorities, which relations it is hoped will be such as to favor the appropriation of money needed to carry on the University's work, particularly in the agricultural department.

Equally interesting to most collegians, though of a greatly different character from this political matter, is the question of football coaches—the choice of a man to lead the blue and gold to victory. Now that it has been as good as settled that professional coaches may be employed by the California and Stanford, the campus buzzes with gossip about what men will be considered by the executive committee of the associated students, as candidates for the position. Smith of Columbia is talked of, as are others, but the disposition to get the best coach available, regardless of expense is evident, there is an almost fanatical desire shown to wipe out this year the memory of the decisive defeat administered California by Stanford last year.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—News comes from Sacramento that Assemblyman W. H. Waste of Berkeley is almost sure to be appointed a Superior Court Judge, if Governor Pardee takes one of the present judges from Alameda county for a place on the appellate bench as seems likely.

A letter written from Sacramento says: Assemblyman Waste got the rest of the District Court bills through yesterday and now there should not be much delay in establishing the court, and the money is to be paid to the judges, and as there are no officials until they are appointed and have named their clerks and balliffs to follow that the furnishing of the rooms, etc., cannot take place until the Governor names his men for the places. It is said that he will like to do something for Waste and there is a well-defined report that the Governor may name him as one of the judges. If he takes the position, Waste will be a well-to-do man, and his name is already looked upon as a judge by his colleagues.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—The Carrot debate with Stanford takes place next Friday night at Stanford. Musgrove, Baker and Harrison will represent California, with Emil Nathan as alternate. Stanford will have a paper on the "Epic and the Dramatic Novel" at the Philological Club meeting at the Faculty Club tomorrow night. Professor Margolis will read a paper on "The Babylonian Epoch."

Professor Wells will deliver two lectures in French at the Students' Observatory on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. His subjects being "How Do You Like France?" and "How Do We Like America?"

Many University students will journey to Stanford next Friday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Day Student Volunteer Union, which is to be held there in the afternoon of that day.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—An association for promoting scientific research by women, among whose members is Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, offers a prize of \$1000 for the best thesis written by a woman, on a scientific subject. The sketch must embrace new observations and conclusions based on an independent laboratory research in biological, chemical or physical subject.

The theses must be in the hands of the chairman of the prize committee, Mrs. Ellen E. Richards, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., before December 31, 1906. The prize will be awarded at the annual meeting in April, 1907. Each paper will be judged by the regularly appointed board of examiners, representing the departments above named, but the association reserves the right to withhold the award of the prize if the thesis are not, in the judgment of the board, of adequate merit to deserve the award.

This association is composed of women united to maintain an American women's table at the zoological station at Naples, and to promote scientific research. It is maintained by annual subscriptions of \$50 each. The general committee, which transacts the business of the association is named by the subscribers. For further particulars address Mrs. Ellen E. Richards, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

TEA IN CHAPEL OF CHURCH.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ARRANGE PLEASANT AFFAIR.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church gave a delightful missionary tea in the church chapel on Friday afternoon. The various tea tables were profusely decorated with long-stemmed vases, Mrs. Newhall announced the program. Mrs. C. E. Rice and Mrs. Frances Robinson gave their dialogue, "Pros and Cons of Missions." Mrs. Mabel Gray Lachmund rendered two selections. She was accompanied by Miss McAvoy.

Miss Pitchford gave a vivid description of her trip from London to South Africa and her return there. She exhibited various curios that she collected on the trip. After refreshments were served Miss Scudder, returned missionary from India and sister of Rev. Scudder of South Berkeley, gave a brief but earnest testimonial of what missions have wrought in India.

Mrs. Rutherford told of her work in educating several Kaffirs for the ministry. There were about seventy-five ladies present. The following committees made the affair a success: Reception—Messrs. Baldwin, Barry, Page and Wendt; Refreshments—Mrs. C. E. Rice, Newhall, Mohrhardt, Davenport, Hunt, Eastman, Armstrong and Ray, assisted by Messadmes Page, Davis and several young ladies.

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TRACK RALLIES TO BE ARRANGED.

BERKELEY, January 30.—Baseball and track rallies are being arranged by the rally committee, of which Eugene R. Hallett is chairman. The rallies will take place on the oval. Spring rallies have never been held before, and novel stunts are to be provided by the committees. Yell Leader Lew Bulkeley will be in charge of the rosters, assisted by Walter de Leon and Ted Rust. Classes will form in sections at the rallies, as has been done last year when the football rallies were held. Torch-lights will be used and other odds to excitement. The track men will be encouraged to believe that the entire University expects to see them defeat Stanford at the coming intercollegiate field day.

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JOTTINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, January 30.—The plumbing contract for California Hall has been awarded to a San Francisco firm. The work is to cost \$5000.

A number of minor changes were agreed upon after a short discussion. Amateurism was defined and limitations placed upon vacation games.

It was also decided to limit the number of men entering track events at the annual field meets to eight from each college. With more than 16 men entering a race there are too many opportunities for crooked work in the way of blocking, pacing and boxing. Decoto also opposed this, claiming that it was not possible to pick the probable winner from the field, but it was adopted.

Over Decoto's objection it was decided to hold an intercollegiate freshman field meet, but the proposition for a freshman baseball game was lost. It was arranged to hold the varsity football game at Berkeley next fall, so that each university may have a game. The games will be alternated indefinitely.

ADDRESS BY PROF. RITTER.

BERKELEY, January 30.—Professor W. E. Ritter of the zoological department will address the Sigma Xi Society at the faculty club-house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be: "Organization in Scientific Research."

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

MAN WHO STABBED HIS WIFE IN ALAMEDA IS CAUGHT.

R. G. Miller is Arrested in San Francisco and Will Be Brought Back For Trial.

ALAMEDA, January 30.—Reuben G. Miller, who made a sensational escape from the Alameda County Infirmary nearly two years ago, after being arrested here for assault with a deadly weapon on his wife, Frances Miller, at a local hotel where the couple roomed, has at last been apprehended, and will have to stand trial for his brutal crime.

After his escape Miller left the State, but not long ago returned, and finding his wife in San Francisco he threatened, it is declared, to take her away across the bay for threats to kill, on complaint of his wife, Chief of Police John Conrad located him for the first time in years. The Chief arrested him and brought him here to answer for stabbing his wife, and he is to be surrendered to the Alameda authorities to-day. He will have his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred S. Cone, who issued the original warrant for his arrest on April 14, 1903, which he evaded by his escape a few weeks later.

The assault for which Miller was arrested here, which was of revolting character, occurred on April 12, 1902, in the room the Miller's occupied at the Leona Hotel on Park street, near Pacific avenue. Miller had been bedridden for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, and was faithfully attended by his wife. In a jealous fury he attacked her as she lay by his side, slashing her six times in the face with a pocket knife, and inflicting ugly and disfiguring wounds. He claimed she had aroused his anger by spending their last ten-cent piece for drink, but it came out that theirarder was well supplied by members of Pawnee Tribe No. 67, Improved Order of Red Men, to which Miller then belonged.

After the stabbing, while his wife was attended by Dr. L. W. Stidham, the City Health Officer, Miller feigned to be very ill, and while a defendant on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon was removed to the County Infirmary. He was supposed to be under surveillance at that institution, but after he became convalescent, a few weeks later, he one day walked out of the place, and making his way to the county road, boarded a trolley car. He succeeded in escaping from the county, and evading pursuit, left the State. At the time of his arrest his bonds were fixed at \$3000 or \$1000 cash bail. As he was supposed to be still in custody when he took French leave of the infirmary no bonds had been supplied in the case.

Mrs. Miller was a bride of but six months when her husband sought to stab her to death. The couple had been married at Trinity Church, San Francisco, in November, 1902, and lived subsequently in East Oakland and in Stockton. In the Slough City, the wife declared, she had been forced to leave her husband and seek shelter with friends owing to his brutal treatment. On numerous occasions, she averred, he had kicked and beaten her.

HOLT-COOPER NUPTIALS.

ALAMEDA, January 30.—There were a number of intimate friends and relatives of the bride from the Island City in attendance Saturday night at the nuptials of Mrs. Helen V. Holt and Sarsfield de Pew Cooper, M. D., of Oakland. The ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the sister of the bride, Mrs. John Tretheway, 1129 Twelfth avenue, East Oakland. It was a pretty, home wedding, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Boardman, pastor of the West Alameda Baptist Church, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The residence had been very artistically decorated for the event, and the bridal party stood beneath a canopy of smilax, banked with ferns. Milton Hall of San Francisco, formerly of Alameda, attended the groom as best man, while Mrs. Hall was the matron of honor.

The bride was gowned in champagne-colored chiffon, trimmed with old lace, and carried a shower of white carnations, while the matron of honor wore gray crepe over pink silk, and carried pink carnations. Mrs. Victoria Hand of this city played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The marriage was the happy sequel of a romance of the California College of Osteopathy across the bay. The bride and groom were both students at the institution, and while Dr. Cooper was graduated some time ago, his affianced bride continued her studies, and intends to graduate with her class next June. The members of her class in college were present at the nuptials, and among the wedding gifts was a presentation of a handsome loving cup from the class to the bride and groom. After the congratulations and refreshments were served and many toasts were responded to in happy vein.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson 1828 Sherman street, and has many friends in social circles on both sides of the bay. Dr. Cooper is well known in the city and at Santa Rosa. The couple will make their home in San Francisco.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tretheway, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boodle, Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Miss Edna Tretheway, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant, Mrs. Pendleton, Judge Atkinson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Mattie Robinson, Mrs. V. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. and Mrs. Farnham, Mr. King, Julian Eisenbach, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burrell, Roy J. Hand, Edgar Hand, Miss Newman, Miss Kate Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Miss Rie Beadle, Miss Phyllis Holt, Jack Holt and others.

CAP. LOONEYS EXPERIENCE.

ALAMEDA, January 30.—Captain M. Looney, an employee of the Street Department, who served with much valor in the Confederate army during the War of the Rebellion, has lost one of the fire of his best fighting days, according to the story he tells of a sanguinary encounter which occurred early yesterday morning in a cottage where he and his wife, Charles Sturtevant, are boarding house at Haight avenue and Eighth street.

The locality was put into an uproar by a combat at 3 a. m. between the Captain and Adolph Stoller, another roomer in the same house who has a position as gardener at an insane asylum in Nevada, being here for the winter.

Stoller returned at the early morning hour and a misconception as to his whereabouts led to a lively reaction which started in the cottage and ended in a fight. The doctory Captain, hero of many a hard fought engagement, although clad only in his night robe, battled with Stoller under the stars and caused the German to see several not in the firmament.

Stoller had some wordsy warfare on political questions, which helped to bring about a ridiculous contretemps in the small hours. In the cottage occupied by Looney and the insane asylum gardener there are but four rooms all in a row, the doors opening upon a hall into which Stoller projected himself as the clock struck three.

One of the rooms was vacant, the end one was occupied by an Irish washer-lady, while in the apartment next to Stoller's lay Captain Looney, dreaming of times in Kentucky. Mistaking Looney's room for his own the German pounded on the door and threatened to crash it in unless it was opened instantly. The Captain gathered from Stoller's language that he was renewing a political discussion at the unseemly hour, and his fighting blood was aroused. An engagement ensued which filled the locality with alarm.

Clad only in his robe de nuit the Kentucky was dragged into the garden, where in the wild night struggle every stitch of clothing was torn from his back. Despite the obvious handicap under which he attacked the storming party, and even after Stoller, as the old veteran declares, had in his future for the William Spencer, prominent in college athletics and made the varsity team as a quarter-back two years ago.

The German comedy "Frau Koenig" is to be presented at the University in the near future for the benefit of the library fund. The German Society will produce the work under the direction of Arthur Becker, the German dramatic leader.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRIS.

ALAMEDA, January 30.—The funeral of Miss Matilda Ann Morris, a pioneer resident, took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence at the West End, being attended by many friends of the family. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. The deceased had been the first postmistress at the branch postoffice at West End. The funeral service was conducted by her brother, Rev. George Morris, the pioneer pastor of the First Congregational church, while the pallbearers, all nephews of deceased, were George T. Henry, Herbert and Clarence Morris. Interment followed in Evergreen cemetery.

INTERRED IN EVERGREEN.

ALAMEDA, January 30.—The funeral of John H. B. Carpenter, who committed suicide by hanging himself at his home on Eagle avenue owing to despondency, took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Smiley & Gallagher, being under the auspices of the Epworth Union of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the funeral was largely attended. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, January 30.—John Ryan of Death Valley on a business trip for the company.

A number of Alameda dentists are to attend the annual banquet of the Alameda County Dental Society at the Hotel Metropole in Oakland on Wednesday evening, February 1st, 6-45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of 1515 Versalles avenue left on Saturday for a trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hollister were visiting friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Merced were the guests of Mrs. Jeanette Jones of 1344 Fountain street during the week.

Rev. William Norman Guthrie, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, who is now in the east on a lecturing tour, is to return to Alameda in the latter part of February.

Rev. Gilman Parker of the First Baptist church exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. William Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Berkeley.

HE WILL GO TO THE PHILIPPINES.

BERKELEY, January 30.—Eveline Mini, assistant coach under James Hopper of the football team last year, called for the Philippines Saturday. Mini is to have a position in the Government constabulary on the islands, and made prominent in college athletics and made the varsity team as a quarter-back two years ago.

The German comedy "Frau Koenig" is to be presented at the University in the near future for the benefit of the library fund. The German Society will produce the work under the direction of Arthur Becker, the German dramatic leader.

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FIRE DRILL AT HAYWARDS.

SYSTEM INAUGURATED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

HAYWARDS, January 30.—A system of fire defense has been inaugurated in the new grammar school on B street. Once a month or oftener an alarm is sounded and the pupils march out to the music of a drum. Door monitors run to the doors on the first floor and open them.

At the first drill last week the building was emptied in one and one-half minutes. The school trustees were present to watch the practice.

Four fire-reels have been installed in the building, two upstairs and two on the lower story. Fifty feet of hose is attached to each of these, and several of the older boys have been appointed to take charge of these defenses. There are 700 pupils in the school.

ROUTE IS EXTENDED.

The new rural delivery route through Dublin canyon via San Ramon and thence through Crow canyon to Hayward has been accomplished by Superintendent De La Montanya of the Rural Delivery Service. This new route will cut off about nine boxes on Bay's route, making his last stop at Vag's corner. The route is extended up to Haines and about a quarter of a mile beyond Winfield's place, thus adding about eleven new boxes.

CARD PARTY GIVEN.

Misses Louise and Bertha May gave an afternoon card party at their home last week. The guest of honor was Mrs. Jerome Arendt. The other invited guests were Mrs. Joe Frowe, Misses Emma and Ella Horn, Lizzie and Mamie Neudeck, Lena Palmat, Meta Eggert, Mrs. H. Hauschildt, Mrs. Oscar Walpert, Mrs. V. Strobel, Mrs. Dr. Reynolds.

Refreshments were served after the party of a number of games of "500."

POSTAL INNOVATION.

The introduction of a closed mail pouch between Hayward and Mount Eden postoffices is a great accommodation for the people of both places. The pouch is taken from the carrier by the return of the carrier, who returns with the return pouch shortly after noon, in time for the 1.41 mail. This gives the people of Mount Eden rapid mail transit to all sections of the State.

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The petition will be presented to the trustees at their February meeting.

Mayor Hyer expresses himself as pleased with the project if it can be accomplished at a reasonable expense. It will be possible, if the change is made, to erect a vault for the preservation of the town archives and valuable papers, which are not now adequately protected from fire and theft.

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W. O. W. WILL ENTERTAIN.

PLEASANT AFFAIR PLANNED BY AN ELMHURST LODGE.

ELMHURST, January 30.—To entertain their families and friends, the members of Elm Camp, No. 361, W. O. W., will hold a reception tonight at Red Men's Hall. A musical and literary program will be presented during the evening. Games will be played, and possibly a social dance will follow.

The affair will be invitational. Preparations are in the hands of the following committee: John R. Paukles, Felix H. Mess, Charles Critchlow, John Tiedemann, M. E. Allen and J. D. Armstrong.

TO PLAY FOR TROPHY.

The Hayseed Whist Club, which won a handsome statuette from the Pastime players week before last, will assemble Tuesday evening, February 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clayton, on Bay View avenue. The one making the highest score in twenty-four hands will receive the trophy.

At the last meeting the following were winners: John Tiedemann, David Jackson, Mrs. K. B. Smith and Mrs. Tiedemann.

LOCAL NOTES.

James J. O'Toole spent Saturday transacting business of importance in San Francisco.

Arrel Lamoreaux is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas. He is the oldest conductor in the service of the Hayward branch of the Oakland Tribune Consolidated.

Miss Alice Miller of Berkeley spent Wednesday with the family of Newton Gray on Third street.

James Galbraith of San Francisco is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Martin of Jones avenue.

J. L. Martin of the Hayward division was on the sick list last week.

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Father Mountie, former assistant priest of St. John Baptist Church here, has returned from his trip to Europe, and has been appointed pastor at Milpitas in place of the pastor there who will take Father Lally's place at Hayward.

Plans are being made for an entertainment to be given in the near future, at the Adelphi Club rooms, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Alex. Soderstrom, who escaped having a bad accident the other day when he slipped on a piece of bark in the school yard and fell, bumping his head. He went home immediately and soon after became unconscious. He is now better.

Next Saturday evening the Country Dancing Club will give a dance in Occidental Hall.

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\$2000—Just completed—4-room bungalow; large lot; including all street work and sidewalks; easy walk to local. Telephone ave. and Grove st. car lines; \$300 down and \$20 per month.

\$600—Vacant lot 50x150; street sewerage and macadamized; 1 block from San Pablo ave. car line; walking distance to locals, \$25 or more down and \$5 and interest or more per month; we own these two tracts, use us at once.

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EAST OAKLAND. FRUITAULE.
For Sale—On East 14th st., East Oakland on line of Haywards electric railway lot 153 ft. 8 in. front on East 14th st. by 341 ft. on 26th st. u

ALSO.
Lot at 1275 E. 14th st. opp. the above; 287 ft. 8 in. front on East 14th st. by a depth of 735 ft. Apply to A. D. Grimwood, 214 Pine st., San Francisco. Cal. u

BUSINESS CITY PROPERTY.

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Pine St. E. corner of Edg. st., near Steiner; stores and flats; pass 9 per cent on price, \$11,000.

Large lot, 60x127-6, 150 ft. from Market st.; a great bargain; 1 block from Iron storage building, very substantial; near 3d and Townsend sts.; guaranteed lease; closing estate, \$15,000.

Very large corner near Pine and Sansome sts.; suitable for bank; \$600,000.

CORNER LOT CO.

230 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

\$800 to \$1200 cash for house and good lot; must be bargain; no agents. Box 517, Tribune Office.

DRESSMAKING.

AN experienced dressmaker; wishes more engagements at home or by the day; \$1.75 a day. 113 8th st., Oakland.

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Mrs. Hart, 669 17th st., between Grove and Carver.

MRS. E. W. JOHNSON, modiste, removed to 515 Telegraph st. u

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MADE to order and made over. Paul Edikes, 427 16th st., near Broadway.

PLEATING, PINKING EMBROIDRY.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL, 1305 Broadway—Artistic needlework; patterns for stamping.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO pieces imported all wool suiting, 68 inches wide; one of black, one mixed goods; will exchange for poultry. Box 535, Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—The best milch cow in the county; 4½ gallons rich milk daily. Apply 2145 Garber st., off College st., Berkeley. x

AN almost new Studebaker top buggy for sale; cheap. Apply at 6199 Telegraph ave. x

FOR SALE—Wood and coal yard. For sale; inquire of proprietor, 4th and Center sts. x

FURNITURE of an 8-room house for sale. 729 11th st. x

THE entire furniture of a 9-room residence, including carpets, range, rugs, pictures, refrigerator, etc., has been removed from Piedmont Heights to 4th 8th st., near Franklin, for immediate private sale at remarkable low prices. Call early. Phone Cedar 621. x

THERE'S millions in patents and you can include in the latest at 16 worth a fortune. Call evenings, 410 Walsworth ave. x

GOOD top buggy; \$15. 802 Franklin st. x

GOOD milch cow for sale. Inquire at Arnold's butcher shop, Alameda ave., Alameda. x

FOR SALE—Some choice Barred Plymouth Rock hens. 1650 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale. x

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Franz Lochel, 3746 Piedmont ave. x

\$400—Horse, wagon, cart and harness; 7 cows and bull, with small milk route. 5113 Broadway. x

FOR SALE—Cheap, matched teams, 1200 and over; well broken; ¾ mile from Lafayette, E. J. Root. x

FOR SALE—Fine fresh cow and calf. A. P. Stotts, head of Fruitvale avenue, Dimond. x

HIGH-GRADE white Leghorn and barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching; also mixed and pure cockers. 1650 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale. x

WHAT have you to exchange for a gentle polo pony? Make offer. Box 266, Tribune Office. x

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FOR SALE—Safe, high grade, almost new. Apply E. A. Kessler, 1735 Pine st., S. F. x

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FOR SALE—Nearly new full dress suit; also Tuxedo jacket, worn but a few times; too small for owner. Address Box 895, Tribune Office. x

OAKLAND BIRD STORE, 511 San Pablo ave.; all kinds of birds, dogs, cages, seeds.

CENTURY roofing; best and cheapest; good on old or new buildings; get samples and prices. 3d and Cypress sts., phone Red 8241.

CHIEF-PODIST, MANICURE.

MRS. E. J. JOHNSON, chiropodist and manicure. 620 14th st., cor. Grove.

FURNITURE—STOVE REPAIRING.

LAMP, lock and key works. Novelty Repair Works, 606 San Pablo ave. Tel.

OTHER LINES OF TODAY'S INSTALLMENT OF THE STORY WILL BE FOUND AMONG THE WANT ADS.

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ALL LADIES desiring safe, sure and quick relief from irregularities consult me at once; my methods are always safe, unobtrusive and reliable. I have no doubt of cure guaranteed; no exhibition of female; 17 years' experience in all female disorders; call or write without delay; best advice free; correspondence confidential. Dr. White, 702 Market st., room 7 and 8, S. F.

DR. EMM'S prescriptions Nos. 1082, 1093, guaranteed cures for gonorrhea; cured in a few days, \$1.75; microscopic examination free. Telegraph Ave. Pharmacy, 737 Telegraph ave., cor. 24th st.

ALL diseases quickly cured—Dr. Mulholland, 1354 N. St., 26 years' experience; go home with me and stay till the cure.

MRS. DR. ALLEN, ladies' specialist, removed from 1118 Market to 838 Mission st., near 4th, San Francisco, Cal.; home in confinement; 25 years' experience; best medical attention, low fees.

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A-D-R. GOODWIN has returned from Europe; est. 1884 in N. Y.; 26 years' experience; female complaints only; Dr. Goodwin is well known to enjoy the confidence of ladies suffering from irregularities or other conditions; relief assured or no charge; avoid delay; tell hours 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P. M., 834 Market st., S. F.; ad. 600. Rooms 25-36-37.

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GOV. PARDEE ON SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

Favors Proposed Kirk System Points Out Its Merits and Tells Why Its Was Devised.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—In reply to a request for his views on the proposed readjustment of the distribution of the State School money to the counties of this state, for which purpose a bill is now before the Legislature, Governor Pardee gave the following interview to THE TRIBUNE correspondent:

WORK FOR A YEAR.

"We have been working on this matter for over a year and superintendent Kirk's bill, which is now before the Legislature, is the result of this work. The first thing that made us think that the present method of distributing the State's school money was not right, was the fact that Mono County, one of the poorest counties in the state, had a county school tax of fifty cents per \$100 of assessed valuation—the limit allowed by law—while Alameda county, one of the richest counties in the state, had a county school tax of but six cents.

"That did not seem fair to us. For we reasoned that the state collected and distributed a school tax for the purpose of aiding the poor counties to establish and maintain their schools. We also reasoned, that being true, that the state's money ought to be so distributed that every child in the state should receive an equal amount of educational advantages from the state's money. This, we reasoned, meant teachers, not dollars. For, we further reasoned, it requires as much money to get a good teacher for a school of ten pupils as it would for one of thirty or forty pupils.

INEQUALITIES.

"On further investigation, we found that, under the present method of distribution, the greatest inequalities existed in the amount of state money received by teachers in the various counties. In Alpine county, for instance, one of the poor and sparsely settled counties, with but 78 census children, we found that there were three teachers, and that each of these teachers received but \$249 per annum of the state's money, while every teacher in rich Alameda county received \$579, and that in richest San Francisco county each teacher received \$732 per annum of the state's money. And we found that, between Alpine's \$249 per teacher of state money and San Francisco's \$732 per teacher, the state money received by teachers varied greatly, the

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally expects with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health. He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest organ must be exercised, must be eaten and how much of it and even with the best of care there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of 50 but every man, woman and child of any age because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest the food we eat. The stomach contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of doing is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared food and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Sturges' Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because a medicine is advertised or sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of fact, any druggist who is observant knows that Sturges' Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

teachers of no two counties receiving the same amount of state money.

POORER THE COUNTY, HIGHER THE SCHOOL TAX.

"We also found that, as a rule, the poorer and more sparsely settled the county, the smaller the amount of state money its teachers each received. We also found that, as a general rule, the poorer the county the higher its county school tax rate was, the less it was able to pay its teachers, and the shorter its school-year was.

"We also found great inequalities in regard to the total amount of state school money towns and counties received. For instance we found that the city of Berkeley, in 1902, although it had 52 fewer census children than the city of Fresno, nevertheless received about eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) more of state money than the city of Fresno.

VENTURA AND SHASTA.

"Another example: Ventura County and Shasta County have about the same census and therefore, as the law now stands, receive about the same amount of aid from the state. But Ventura is rich and thickly settled, while Shasta is not so rich, nor is its population so thickly massed. Ventura has therefore fewer school districts and fewer teachers. The result is that teachers in Ventura county each receive \$465 from the state while those in Shasta County get but \$335 each of the State's money. This unequal treatment at the State's hand is the main reason why Shasta's county tax rate is higher than Ventura's, the school-year shorter, and the yearly salary of her teachers lower.

POOR DISTRICTS AND DISCRIMINATION.

"These are but few of the many inequalities we found in the present method of distributing the state's money. The list could be extended greatly. Suffice it to say that the poorer counties and poorer school districts are discriminated against and that the teachers in the poorer counties do not receive anywhere near as much of the state's money as those who teach in the richer counties. As a result of this, the children in the poorer counties are also discriminated against and do not get what the state ought to give them, viz, an amount of educational advantages from the State's money equal to that received by the children of the rich counties.

"We think that this is not fair to the poorer counties, their children, their schools, nor their teachers. And to overcome this, Superintendent Kirk has introduced a bill in the Legislature which will to a great extent, remedy the evil.

NEW ALLOWANCE.

"He proposes, in brief, to give each and every teacher allowed by law \$300 of the State's money per annum and distribute the rest of that money to the counties average daily attendance. "By this plan, the poorer counties, their children, their schools and their teachers will be greatly benefited. Every teacher in the State will get at least \$400 of the State money under this plan, instead of as now, some of them getting \$250 and others of them three or four times that amount. As a result of this, every child in the state will get about its equal share of educational advantages from the state money. The schools in the poorer districts will be kept open longer every year than is now possible. A further result will be better paid and therefore teachers in the poorer districts and finally, the County school tax rates, in the poorer counties may be reduced without hurting the schools, so that the taxpayers in these counties may not be so heavily burdened to support their schools, really the state's schools.

INJURY TO NO COUNTY.

"And no country will be really injured, for, while it is true that a very few counties, like Alameda, will not get so much of the State's money as they now get, still, being rich, they can easily make up the difference without hurting themselves. And no fair-minded man ought to object to having the state school money equitably and justly distributed to the children of the state, so that each of them, whether he or she goes to school in a rich or poor county, shall receive from the State's money an equal amount of educational advantages. And I know that no true Alameda county man or woman will object to Mr. Kirk's plan when he or she understands it."

"Is smoking offensive to you, ma'am?" asked the man at the desk. "Not half as offensive as a dying cigar," answered the feminine caller. "Keep it going, please."—Chicago Tribune.

HARBOR COMMISSION UNDER OAKLAND'S CHARTER.

Gov. Pardee Thinks Board May Be Appointed Without Reference to the Legislature.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—Gov. Pardee is of the opinion that a special act is not needed for the purpose of creating a Board of Harbor Commissioners for Oakland and that such body may be created under the authority of the charter of that city.

He gave expression to this idea today when asked by THE TRIBUNE correspondent as to how he felt toward the creation of a Board of Commissioners for his home town as also of the draft of the proposed bill on the subject which was submitted to him Friday last.

"I would greatly favor such a Board, but that depends upon the Legislature or some other body.

"There are number of good features in the draft of the bill presented to

me, but I have not been able to go all through it with the care which I may later give it.

"I am told however that the Legislature may not be required to act in this way at all. I have been told that the charter of Oakland provides for such a commission. I do not know whether the provision is a part of the old charter that was retained in the new one or whether it was put in when the new one was prepared. As I have said, I have been told that it was there but I have forgotten exactly what it is.

"If a Board of Commissioners could be formed under the city charter of Oakland, it would seem to save a great deal of trouble and perhaps delay to have it so created. The matter of course will be looked into."

GREAT PERFORMANCE AT YE LIBERTY.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Great Play Mizpah Will Be Seen in Oakland Tonight.

To-night at Ye Liberty Playhouse the very best stock company that has ever been organized will present the very latest dramatic success "Mizpah," from the pen of that gifted authoress Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

With such a galaxy of players who are all known as the best in their respective lines gathered together in one company and presenting a biblical drama that was the biggest hit known in San Francisco for many years when given its premier performance at the Majestic Theater a few weeks ago the playgoers of this and neighboring cities should crowd that popular theater at every performance.

It is a dramatic treat that one does not have the opportunity of seeing every day.

All of the original cast and production, even to the minutest detail has been brought over from the Majestic and will be seen at all of the usual performances and at the same popular prices.

AN OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

JOHN O'HARA OF LIVERMORE DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 30.—John O'Hara, an old settler of this valley, passed away Wednesday evening at his home on Second street after a short illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was a native of Ireland aged seventy-five years. He was an industrious man of frugal habits and amassed a competence in farming. He retired from active work over a year ago on account of advancing age and failing health and has since been living in town with his wife who is the only relative to survive him. The funeral took place today from St. Michael's Church.

Mrs. Ada Heston, who came from Oakland Friday evening for a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Schluter, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, aged thirty-eight years, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Livermore and interred in the Masonic cemetery.

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What the Press of California Says of F. W. Richardson's Candidacy for Postmaster of Berkeley

That F. W. Richardson, candidate for the postmastership of Berkeley, is recognized as a man of ability by the editors of California is demonstrated by the many flattering editorial notices he has received in the press of this State.

His colleagues have praised him without stint, showing that he must be a man of worth, for all the notices have come without solicitation and are voluntary testimonials to his standing.

The list comprises notices from nearly all the leading newspapers throughout the State.

All recognize his sterling ability and integrity and all believe that he will make a splendid postmaster of the college town.

The excerpts are as follows:

Daily Humboldt Standard, Eureka

Friend William Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant to the position of Postmaster of Berkeley and the Standard very much hopes to see him receive the appointment for in the acquaintance of the writer there is no man more fitted for or entitled to such recognition. A newspaperman whose journal is clean and influential does more during political times to advance the interests of those he supports than any other person can hope to do. He gives his space and energies freely in support of those candidates who are placed upon his party ticket and although there are many people who think that the newspaper man is paid for his political support this belief is erroneous for outside of the venal men in the newspaper field there is no one who gets less out of politics in the way of financial aid or more in the way of abuse than the newspaperman who espouses the cause of a political party. Friend Richardson is one of the kind of men who supports a candidate or party because he believes that man or party best subserves the interests of the community. In the recent campaign his paper was a strong supporter of Congressman Joseph Knowland and now he asks for the Berkeley Post office. If he gets it and we hope that he will the appointment will be one that cannot fail to give general satisfaction and Congressman Knowland will have no cause in future to regret his selection.

Mail Los Gatos

Friend Wm Richardson editor and manager of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and president of the California Press Association is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of the State University town. Richardson is entitled to the position from any point of view you wish to take. He has ever been a loyal Republican and has done good work in many campaigns, he is well known in newspaper circles as a man competent to fill any position he may seek and if accorded the honor of being Berkeley's postmaster he will administer the affairs of that position with credit to himself and honor to his party and constituents.

Tribune, Oakland

The announcement of F. W. Richardson editor of the Berkeley Gazette is being urged for appointment as Postmaster of the University City has evoked articles commending him for the position from representative journals all over the State. Mr. Richardson is President of the State Press Association and hence has a wide acquaintance among the newspaper men of California. He is certainly worthy of the praise so freely bestowed upon him and the people of Berkeley will be sure to receive first class service in the postoffice in case Mr. Richardson is made Postmaster. Mr. Richardson is an upright affable gentleman and conducts a clean journal conservatively Republican but thoroughly fair in its treatment of political opponents.

Daily Record, Stockton

It always pleases the Record to see a newspaperman score. Ordinarily the poor scribe stands the major portion of the licks and cuffs the rough and tumble skirmishes of a campaign and when it is all over some other fellow who has nominated on the score of his availability (meaning that he has no enemies because he has never expressed an opinion and never battled in behalf of any cause or any friend), steps into the office and pockets the emoluments thereof.

So, if the newspaperman occasionally secures an appointive office (he could never secure an elective one) it is no more than his due. Apropos the Record notes that Friend W. Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is mentioned for Postmaster of the University City. We hope he gets it and, indeed, there is little doubt that he will. Richardson publishes one of the brightest and best of the smaller dailies of the State. The place which he occupies in California journalism is well indicated by the fact that he is the President of the California Press Association and has proven a most efficient and acceptable officer to his co-workers in the journalistic field. Every newspaperman in the State will join in the wish that Friend W. Richardson may be the Nasby of University X Roads.

Washington Press, Niles

F. W. Richardson, the genial and jovial editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster of the University town. Brother Richardson is a true blue Republican and a man who has done much for his party and is certainly deserving of recognition at the hands of Hon. Joseph R. Knowland our member to Congress. He has worked hard in the ranks and now feels as though he could carry the honors of Postmaster of Berkeley with honor to himself and the party he represents.

News, Sausalito

The News takes pleasure this week in heartily endorsing the candidacy of Mr. F. W. Richardson for the office of Postmaster of the town of Berkeley. Mr. Richardson is editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette. He is a splendid fellow and is held in the highest esteem by the newspaper men of the State. He is at present President of the California Press Association. He is a staunch Republican, a level-headed business man and is eminently fitted in every way for the position to which he aspires.

Telegraph, Folsom

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, aspires to the position as postmaster of that city. Mr. Richardson has been prominent in newspaper circles of this State for a number of years during which time he has been loyal in his support of the Republican party and its principles while the fact that he conducts such a successful newspaper indicates that he is a competent gentleman. Mr. Richardson's appointment to the position would be but a just recognition of his splendid party service and the Telegraph wishes him success in his aspiration.

Daily Miner-Transcript, Nevada City

Our old friend F. W. Richardson of Berkeley wants to be the postmaster there. As a loyal Republican who has done good work for the party in many campaigns, he certainly deserves the place. In fact, we know of no one in Berkeley better entitled to such an appointment than the editor of the Gazette. He will have the cordial support of his newspaper brethren throughout the State and will if he secures the place make a first class head of the Berkeley Postoffice.

Contra Costa Gazette, Martinez

F. W. Richardson editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and President of the California Press Association is an aspirant for the postoffice at Berkeley. Mr. Richardson is a thorough business man who has done much toward the building up of the town of Berkeley and if there is any one who is certainly entitled to the position of Postmaster, it is Richardson. The Gazette sincerely hopes that Mr. Richardson will be successful.

Rooster Action

Friend W. Richardson editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster of Berkeley and the Rooster hopes he will be successful. Not only in the recent campaign but in many former ones he has worked for the success of the Republican party. He for many years owned the San Bernardino Times-Index and over four years ago sold that paper and came to Berkeley and purchased the Gazette. He has made that paper one of the best in Alameda county and has proved his business ability. The same ability and energy given to the affairs of the Postoffice will assure the patrons of the office a good administration. He is President of the California Press Association and his popularity with the press is attested by the large number of newspapers which have editorially endorsed his candidacy. If Congressman Knowland desires to make himself popular with the editors he can adopt no better means than by recommending to the President the appointment of Editor Richardson.

Mother Lode Magnet, Jamestown

We see by our exchanges that Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Daily Gazette seeks the appointment of Postmaster in Berkeley. In common with brethren of the press generally we hope to see our worthy president of the California Press Association, get there all.

Daily Review, Pacific Grove

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, and the popular president of the California Press Association is a candidate for the office of postmaster in that city, and as he is one of the leading citizens, a loyal Republican and a man of the strictest integrity we see no good reason why he should not receive the appointment. He has been a worker in the Republican ranks all his life and is now entitled to this recognition. The Review hopes he will be successful in his efforts to secure the office.

Palo Alto, Palo Alto

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and president of the California Press Association, is an applicant for the position of Postmaster at Berkeley. Mr. Richardson has the reputation of being one of the foremost country journalists in California and has many friends among the Press. He has always been a loyal Republican and his work and the work of the Berkeley Daily Gazette for the Republican party has always been of the greatest value to the party. He is deserving of the position he seeks and our fellow college community will have cause for congratulation if his ambition is gratified.

Daily Republican, Santa Rosa

F. W. Richardson publisher of the Berkeley Gazette and president of the California Press Association, has announced his candidacy for the postmastership of the college town now held by George Schmidt whose term expires February next. It is reported that Schmidt does not intend going into the struggle. Richardson is an able business man and would make an excellent postmaster. During his career as a publisher in California he has rendered faithful party service and is probably entitled to a little Federal plum.

Times Gazette, Redwood City

F. W. Richardson, one of the best known newspapermen in California and editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the position of postmaster of the college town. A better or more capable man for the office could not be selected. Besides being a life long Republican and a great worker for his party he is an honest man of ability and strength of character. He is very popular with the newspapermen throughout the State and has been elected President of the California Press Association by them for two terms. The residents of Berkeley may be congratulated if they secure Mr. Richardson for postmaster for he will make them an honest, able and conscientious official.

Daily Register, Napa

F. W. Richardson editor of the Berkeley Gazette is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster in that town. Mr. Richardson is a stalwart Republican. Previous to his coming to Berkeley four years ago he published the San Bernardino Times-Index. His high standing among newspaper men is attested by the fact that he has long held the office of President of the California Press Association. That he would serve honestly and most efficiently the government and the people as Postmaster goes without saying. We hope to see him appointed.

Daily Chronicle, Vallejo

F. W. Richardson, editor of our esteemed exchange, the Berkeley Gazette is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of that city and certainly has every qualification for the position to which he aspires. Mr. Richardson a loyal Republican has for four years been at the helm of the Gazette and has always conducted the journal as a clean bright and newsy publication. For many years previous to coming to Berkeley Mr. Richardson was editor and publisher of the San Bernardino Times-Index which journal was also marked by its firm adherence to the party of prosperity and progress, and which held a high position among the journals of the southern portion of the State. The Chronicle wishes Brother Richardson success in his aspirations, and knows of no one more eminently fitted to fill the position he seeks.

Review, Elmhurst

Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette is a candidate for Postmaster of the college town. His services to his constituents are deserving of recognition. In the editorial chair and in all efforts by good citizens to advance Berkeley he is performing a worthy part. The Gazette is a loyal Republican paper and while Richardson has been its controlling spirit it has been an able and energetic advocate of Republican principles. Party services entitle Richardson to recognition. The town of Berkeley would find in him a faithful, competent, progressive official.

Morning News, Vallejo

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the "News" learns of the announcement that Friend W. Richardson, publisher of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the appointment of postmaster of the College City.

In addition to the fact that it is too seldom that newspaper men are rewarded for the untiring and valued assistance rendered to the causes they advocate, Mr. Richardson has given Berkeley one of the best and most up-to-date newspapers in the State and he has become one of the representative men in affairs, political and social, in the University town.

The policy inaugurated by President Roosevelt to appoint to the postmasterships only men who have proven their worth in other positions in life should be one of the strongest arguments in favor of Mr. Richardson.

The editor of the Gazette deserves the support of the people of Berkeley and we believe that should he be selected he will give to our sister city a clean, honest and efficient postal service.

Daily Encinal, Alameda

Editor F. W. Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is a candidate for the Postmastership of that place, which is to become vacant next spring. Mr. Richardson is a life long Republican and has always conducted a straight out Republican paper and is known as a straight forward, honest business man. Whether on the score of services to the party or of personal ability to fill the duties of the position he is entitled to the office. Under the present administration it has become quite the custom to reward the newspaper packhorses of the party by giving them positions of this character. Mr. Richardson is President of the State Press Association and has a wide and influential circle of friends in the newspaper business, as well as out of it, who would be highly gratified if he should realize his ambition and secure the appointment.

Herald, Benicia

Bro. F. W. Richardson editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster of that city. Mr. Richardson is a popular and able newspaper man, a staunch Republican and certainly has every qualification for the position. He has conducted the Gazette as a clean, bright newsy publication and the valuable services rendered to the community at Berkeley for the past four years surely entitles him to the position he seeks. Mr. Richardson is President of the State Press Association and the representatives of that body join in the hope that he will receive the appointment.

Reporter, Vacaville

F. W. Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette announces himself as a candidate for the office of Postmaster of the University town and the Reporter certainly hopes Brother Richardson's laudable ambition may be gratified. The Gazette, under Mr. Richardson's management has been a staunch Republican paper, and if hard and conscientious work in the service of the party is entitled to recognition, the editor of the Gazette should certainly receive the appointment. Mr. Richardson is also President of the California Press Association, which shows the regard in which he is held by the newspaper men of the State.

Herald, Livermore

Friend Wm Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of the college town. If long and consistent party service and intelligent, persistent and effective advocacy of party principles are the factors they should be in making appointments. Editor Richardson would secure the office straightway. Conducting a party paper is not by any means the leverage to political preferment that the average politician imagines. The editor cannot trim and cannot evade an issue as the ordinary partisan can, his record must be plain and read from the files of his paper. He must not only be a supporter of the general administration and take the chances of defeat but he must be a loyal and consistent supporter of the Congressman of his district avoiding all the pitfalls of party strife, and cementing the discordant elements by constant appeals to party fealty. Mr. Richardson has done all these things as appears from his record, possibly other aspirants may have done the same thing but it is not as apparent. There is no undue advantage in this, however, as the editor's failure to keep in the straight political path would have been as patent and his chances disposed of in short order. These things will all be given due consideration by Congressman Knowland, who is a shrewd observer and a fair-minded man, and the editor's chances are certainly good.

Daily Sun, San Bernardino

Word to friends in this city announces that Friend W. Richardson is a candidate for Postmaster at Berkeley. While this comes as somewhat of a surprise, it is received by many friends of Mr. Richardson here with the fervent hope that he will be successful in securing the position.

Friend W. Richardson is well known in San Bernardino. His home was here for several years, and as editor and proprietor of the Times-Index he fought many a good fight for the Republican party in city, county and State.

He occasionally gets time to return to this city, and his visits here are greatly appreciated by old time associates.

Since residing in the North Mr. Richardson has been at the head of the Berkeley Gazette, in which paper he has continued his loyal work for his party, and has made it count. He is a man of keen business sense and is endowed with much executive ability. Should he be named Postmaster at Berkeley, as is his desire, the people of that city and the department at Washington could not have the office in the hands of a more able man.

Daily Sentinel, Santa Cruz

F. W. Richardson editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of Postmaster in that town. Mr. Richardson is a stalwart Republican. Previous to his coming to Berkeley, four years ago, he published the San Bernardino Times-Index. His high standing among newspaper men is attested by the fact that he has long held the office of President of the California Press Association. That he would serve honestly and most efficiently the Government and the people as Postmaster goes without saying. We hope to see him appointed.

Daily Enterprise, Chico

Much interest is shown by the papers of the Bay cities in behalf of the movement to have F. W. Richardson editor and proprietor of the Berkeley Gazette, appointed postmaster for the University City. This is as it should be. The Gazette under Mr. Richardson has accomplished much in the line of party success and been of untold value to the interests and enterprises of that city. Since '98 the Gazette has been a strong and loyal local factor in the promotion of all of Berkeley's best interests, her local pride and her progress. Mr. Richardson is an exceptionally strong business man, very capable, and he will give the postal service of his city the practical business administration it apparently needs. He is a man bearing a good record as a citizen and "the powers that be" should not hesitate to make the appointment and thus improve the service, as well as make recognition of the man who stands for the best things in his community and promotes them most in his daily business.

Daily Journal, Hanford

F. W. Richardson, proprietor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster in the college city in which his paper is published. We hope he will get it, for he is capable of filling the office with efficiency and courtesy. Then again, he has, like many another editor in California, borne the brunt of political battles for his party for many years with little or no reward for his efforts thus generously expended. We would like to see a bunch of Democrats filling the offices for Uncle Sam in this state, but as this cannot be we want to see the best of the good fellows among the Republicans get the plums. Mr. Richardson is President of the California Press Association and much of the success of the press excursion from California to the St. Louis Exposition last May was due to his executive ability, geniality and uniform courtesy to his fellow editors.

Placer County Republican, Auburn

Mr. Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is mentioned as an aspirant for the position of Postmaster of that city. No better selection could be made. Mr. Richardson is a strong Republican and a first-class newspaper man. He took charge of the Berkeley Gazette about four years ago, when it was a paper of no standing, and has built it up to a splendid position in journalism. It is now one of the best suburban dailies in the State and is held in high esteem in the city where it is published. For several years before going to Berkeley Mr. Richardson was the editor and publisher of the San Bernardino Times-Index, which was also a success under his management. The appointment of Mr. Richardson ought to meet with the approval of everybody in Berkeley. We know he would be a credit to Uncle Sam's postal department.

Farmer, Williams

Friend William Richardson of the Gazette is an aspirant for the Berkeley Postmastership. As President of the California Press Association he has made the acquaintance of nearly all the editors of interior journals, and to know Friend Richardson is to appreciate his popularity and worth. The Press Association will be a unit in endorsing his candidacy, and wishing him an honorable and successful career. In politics, Friend Richardson is a staunch Republican, and has labored earnestly and enthusiastically in and out of season for the success of his party. He is a man of broad and liberal ideals, sound judgment backed with that force of character that is the leading trait of President Roosevelt and which he most admires in others. Our wish is that Friend Richardson's strenuous editorial work will be augmented by the cares and responsibilities of one whose name is burned with the pre fix Postmaster.

Daily Times-Index, San Bernardino

F. W. Richardson is an applicant for appointment as postmaster at Berkeley. He ought to succeed. He is worthy, competent, genial, obliging and will give the people of California University town splendid service.

Mr. Richardson is not unknown in San Bernardino, in fact, he is known to all our people. He came to this city in 1873, when a mere youth, and by his talent, ability and honesty built up an enviable reputation for morality, intelligence and business qualifications.

He occupied many responsible positions and always to the credit of himself and friends.

From Mr. Richardson's youth up he took great interest in political matters and his judgment of men and policies was ever good and almost always unerring. In fact he was a political statistician of the first order. He early became a Republican of the stalwart stamp and his counsel and advice was often sought by candidates and committees.

His methods were straight, honest and to the point.

He was editor and proprietor of the Daily and Weekly Times-Index of this city for several years, when in 1900 he sold out the plant and purchased the Berkeley Daily Gazette. As an editor he kept fully abreast of the times, and his writings were characterized by vigor and ability. While Mr. Richardson was a strong partisan he was ever fair and even generous to his political foes. He believed most thoroughly in Republican policies and so believing he fought fair and square in all his battles.

He is now asking the powers that be for a federal appointment—that of postmaster at Berkeley—and his hundreds of friends in San Bernardino will rejoice if his application shall meet with favor, knowing full well that he will make a model postmaster, and give to the people whom he serves an administration that will meet their approval and commendation.

Review, Haywards

F. W. Richardson, editor and proprietor of Berkeley Daily Gazette, is an aspirant for the postmastership of the University town. The present postmaster's term expires February next. By all means the Review thinks the place should be given to Friend Richardson. He is an able business man and would make a good postmaster. He has always been a loyal Republican and an indefatigable worker for the success of the party. In the knowledge of the writer Mr. Richardson has never been rewarded for his services to the party or his good work with his ably edited paper in furthering the interests of Berkeley. "Man gets but little here below," etc. This especially applies to the country editor. There should be no opposition to Mr. Richardson's aspiration.

Marin Journal, San Rafael

Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of the city of Berkeley. He is president of the California Press Association and is highly esteemed by his fellow newspaper workers. As an editor he has been a faithful worker for his city, his state and his party, and is worthy of substantial recognition. We hope for him success.

Callistogan, Calistoga

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is an aspirant for postoffice honors in that city. Mr. Richardson is a stalwart Republican and has done good work for the party, and is competent to fill the position to which he aspires. He has for two years been president of the California Press Association and is held in high esteem by the newspaper fraternity throughout the State. We hope to see Congressman Knowland recommend him for the place.

Star, St. Helena

One of the political forces in Alameda county is the Berkeley Gazette, edited by Friend W. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is an indefatigable worker and has wonderful executive ability. The Gazette did not amount to much when he took hold of it, but he has made it one of the best papers in the State. He has put his own vigorous self into it, just as he does in anything he has to do, and success always crowns his efforts. This forcefulness and ability has been twice recognized by his fellow editors, by his election as President of the California Press Association, a position he still holds. It was his energy influence and untiring zeal that made the press excursion to the World's Fair last May such a success. It is the same in politics. His Republicanism is of the proper stamp. He is loyal to the party and its nominees, and in his long editorial career has ever promoted Republican interests. We learn that Mr. Richardson now aspires to the postmastership at Berkeley. He should be appointed, and if he is, Berkeley will have an enterprising, painstaking and efficient official.

Daily Argus, Alameda

F. W. Richardson, editor and proprietor of the Berkeley Gazette, has sent out letters frankly declaring that he would like to be appointed Postmaster of that town. The justification of such ambition is that he publishes a large daily paper in the town, is foremost in promoting the town's best interests, is an active, uncompromising Republican, is absolutely competent and in no wise objectionable. The only thing that appears to be urged against him is that he has not lived there as long as some one else who aspires. But he has lived there long enough to build up a paper about five times as important and powerful as Berkeley ever had before, which ought to go a considerable way as an offset.

Berkeley is, one of those towns in which it is generally a struggle to make a newspaper pay. At least, a newspaper able and enterprising enough to guard the town's interests properly and advocate its claims in all such towns it seems reasonable to say that the Postoffice should be regarded as a sort of endowment of the representative journal. When other things are anywhere near equal, the man who is striving with a newspaper to keep the affairs of his town before the public and help it along should by an unwritten law be accorded this office, which he generally can manage and be responsible for without encroaching too much upon his less remunerative grind of serving the public as a journalist.

The newspaper man has all the claim upon a community that any other man has for such preferment, plus the immensely important one that he is preaching to the world a sermon every day in its behalf. Other men are appointed to Postmasterships for partisan reasons and no other, but the newspaper man's claims go far beyond that. While he may be as staunch a party man, he is entirely indiscriminating in his general work for his community. His paper is the forum for all the communal interests. Therefore he would seem to have claims superior to the man who is merely a party enthusiast.

We are willing to say that in making these observations we have Alameda as much in mind as Berkeley. Perhaps more Alameda is even a more acute example of the class of towns under discussion than Berkeley. It is rather more in need of strong journalistic championship. It may have that championship now, but if so it is not wholly due to the inviting field which it affords for a newspaper man. It is undubitable that such communities as these are under obligation to their newspapers to a greater extent than they offset in the ordinary business way. If it is important to them to have newspapers that are able to do them service it is reasonable that they should be remembered in the matter that is here discussed.

Daily Leader, Point Richmond

Friend W. Richardson, editor and proprietor of the Berkeley Gazette, one of the best newest papers that comes to our exchange table, is an aspirant for the position of postmaster of his city. The Leader hopes he may receive the appointment, for he is not only qualified in every way for the position, but deserves it in recognition of the good work accomplished for the party by his valuable paper. Friend Richardson is a clean, conservative man, popular in his community and will conduct the Berkeley position, if appointed, in a manner which will receive the commendation of the patrons and reflect great credit on the Republican administration. He should receive the hearty support of Congressman Knowland and the entire California delegation.

F. W. RICHARDSON ENDORSED BY THE BEST MEN OF BERKELEY FOR POSTMASTER OF THE COLLEGE TOWN

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, is a candidate for the postmastership of the Berkeley postoffice. Mr. Richardson is well known throughout the State, not only as an editor, but as a business man. He is president of the California Press Association and is known as a man of sterling worth. He has done much to elevate the press of the State and promote good feeling among the editors.

Mr. Richardson has taken an active part in affairs that go to the betterment of Berkeley. He is closely allied with the interests of the State University and has always been an ardent worker on behalf of that institution.

That he is well fitted for the position of postmaster there can be no question. His standing in the community in which he lives is the very best, as is testified to by University professors, pastors, attorneys, business and professional men.

The petitions and names which are herewith presented are the very strongest that could be secured by any man and speak volumes for the candidate.

Mr. Richardson is in every way qualified for the position which he seeks by reason of education and ability.

A careful perusal of the following petitions and names will show how Mr. Richardson stands in the community in which he resides.

POLITICAL ENDORSEMENT.

The three members of the Republican County Central Committee from the 52d Assembly district, embracing the Town of Berkeley. Resolution of the committee that action of the members from a district shall be binding on the whole committee on matters within that district.

The Congressional Committee. A majority having signed the petition recommending this appointment, and said Richardson being a member of said committee and representing the said 52d Assembly district.

The Republican Club of Berkeley, which is the political organization that has in the past nominated persons to be voted upon at the primaries for the delegates to the county, district and State conventions, and which did nominate the delegates who were elected to attend the Congressional convention at Vallejo on August 16th, 1904. Said endorsement being evidenced by the signatures of an overwhelming majority of the members of said committee and by a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the Club.

Indorsement of the Assemblyman from the 52d Assembly District.

A STRONG PETITION.

The petition to Congressman Knowland in favor of Mr. Richardson is a remarkably strong one, and is signed by nearly one thousand of the very best citizens of Berkeley. The petition was gotten up with the idea of making it strong in quality rather than bulky in numbers. The petition reads as follows:

"To Hon. Joseph R. Knowland:

"Sir:—The undersigned citizens of the City of Berkeley most earnestly request you to use your best efforts to secure the appointment by the President of F. W. Richardson to be postmaster of this city. He is worthy in every way of your strongest recommendations and the President's confidence.

"Mr. Richardson can be relied on to conduct the postoffice to the satisfaction of its patrons and in full accordance with the policy laid down by President Roosevelt. He is upright, competent, of unblemished character and excellent standing. His habits are irreproachable, his associations above reproach.

"Mr. Richardson is a good citizen in every sense of the word; a responsible business man, a taxpayer, a man of family, and the publisher of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, a clean, high class public journal. He is a Republican of the best type, a loyal supporter of yourself, the President and the State Administration, a clean man, personally and politically. He will give Berkeley, if appointed, the high class, effective services in the postoffice, that are due the seat of the great University of the Pacific Coast, and his appointment will be alike creditable to the President and yourself.

"We sincerely believe Mr. Richardson's appointment will serve the best interests of the public and meet with the unqualified endorsement of the great mass of our citizens."

BUSINESS ENDORSEMENT.

The petition is signed by many of the leading bankers, merchants, business men, real estate men, physicians and surgeons, and attorneys of Berkeley.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY.

Twenty-four of the most prominent members of the faculty of the University of California have signed the petition recommending Mr. Richardson's appointment and attesting to his worth and standing in the community.

PASTORS.

Nearly all the pastors of Berkeley have signed Mr. Richardson's petition and this is a testimonial which speaks volumes for his worth as a man.

NEWSPAPER ENDORSEMENT.

The number and quality of the newspaper endorsements secured by Mr. Richardson has never been exceeded. It shows his popularity with the editors of the State. The following is the list of the newspapers which have editorially endorsed him:

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Free Press, San Bernardino.
Enterprise, Riverside.
Review, Redlands.
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THIRD DISTRICT NEWSPAPERS.

The newspapers of the Third Congressional District are prac-

tically unanimous in favor of Mr. Richardson, and the following is a copy of the petition sent to Congressman Knowland:

"Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, M. C., Washington, D. C.: The undersigned editors and publishers of newspapers printed, published and circulated in the Third Congressional District most respectfully request you to recommend Friend W. Richardson to the President for appointment to the position of Postmaster of Berkeley.

Mr. Richardson is the editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, president of the California Press Association, has done loyal work for the party, and is by reason of education and business ability thoroughly competent to fill the place. We believe his appointment will meet with the approval of the press of the State.

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